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MINISTER OF INTERIOR PLEHVE IS ASSASSINATED AT WARSAW

ANOTHER HEAVY BLOW IS DEALT TO THE CAUSE OF THE CZAR EARLY THIS MORNING.

Dynamite Bomb Is Exploded Just as M. Plehve Reaches the Railway Station. The Minister and His Coachman Are Killed and a Number Are Injured. Several Arrests Have Been Made by Police Department.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—W. K. von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, was killed by a bomb thrown by a man whose name is not known at [illegible] this morning. The bomb [illegible] under the minister's carriage while he was in front of the St. Petersburg terminus of the Warsaw railroad. The messenger of death [illegible] under the rear portion of the carriage and the minister and his coachman were both killed instantly, their bodies being horribly mutilated by the force of the explosion. A number of reports as to the exact circumstances surrounding the tragic ending of Von Plehve, who was one of the most powerful men in the politics of the nation, are current, but so far as can be learned from authentic sources the explosion occurred in the following manner:

M. Plehve, who was driving to the station to go to Peterhoff, had reached the Hotel De Varsovie, which is close to the station, when a man rushed out of the restaurant connected with the hotel and hurled a smoking bomb directly in front of the horses drawing the minister's carriage. The carriage rolled partially over the bomb until the minister was directly under the seat, then suddenly, with a resounding detonation, it exploded. The air was filled with portions of the carriage and when it settled the bodies of M. Plehve and his coachman were lying in the midst of the debris. Secret service men and others who were at hand rushed to the place where the torn body of the minister lay, but he was dead and must have perished without knowing what had occurred. One of his arms was shattered and his whole body was mangled and crushed. So great was the force of the explosion that several buildings near at hand were badly damaged and the windows of the railway station were all broken. A number of bystanders were injured, several of them quite seriously.

Immediately all was confusion, the hearts of those who viewed the dead being struck cold with horror and fear. Then a moment later a rush was made for the man who had thrown the bomb. But for the presence of the police his end would have come shortly and miserably. He was hustled off, however, to a place of safety.

The prisoner, who is said by some to be a Jew and by others a Finn, when arrested said: "This is nothing to what is to come. I am not the only one."

As to the exact nature of the murdered minister's wounds nothing official has been given out as yet. Several who saw the body, however, say it was mutilated beyond recognition. One person states that M. Plehve's head was blown entirely off, while another says his head was badly crushed, while an arm and both legs were torn off by the explosion. The body was taken at once to the minister's late home, where a requiem mass was celebrated.

The Czar, when notified, was completely prostrated.

The birthday of Grand Duke Vladimir was being celebrated at Krasnoye Selo today and M. Plehve intended attending the festivities after he had made his regular Thursday report to the Czar. When the news of the minister's death reached the castle, however, all the festivities were stopped.

The news of the assassination spread quickly through the city and everywhere are heard expressions of sympathy and abhorrence of the deed. While it is true that M. Plehve was a most cordially hated man in many quarters, owing to his harshly repressive measures toward the Jews and Finns, there are few who feel his tragic end was warranted. While there was no widespread disturbance as a result of the act, the police made every preparation to keep quiet and order. Extra forces were rushed to the scene of the crime and Cossacks were posted in the localities where disturbances might be expected.

The assassin was so seriously wounded in the stomach that he cannot be questioned.

M. Durnovo has been appointed minister of the interior temporarily to take M. Plehve's place. M. Durnovo was first under secretary of the ministry of the interior. He is a senator and privy councillor.

OTHER STORIES OF ASSASSINATION

St. Petersburg, July 28.—M. Plehve, the minister of the interior, was assassinated at the Warsaw station in this city this morning by the explosion of a bomb. His coachman and several spectators were also killed.

M. Plehve had just arrived at the station when the bomb exploded. The windows in the station were smashed by the force of the explosion, the building was damaged and the pavement was torn up for a considerable distance.

M. Plehve was appointed to the office of minister of the interior April 18, 1902, and succeeded Sipiagin. M. Sipiaguine, who had been assassinated a few days previously. M. Plehve had never let an occasion pass without expressing his hatred of the Jews, and as a result there have been many plots to take his life. Previous to his appointment as minister of the interior M. Plehve was secretary of state for Finland and ruled with an iron hand. It was while he held this post that he first earned the heartfelt hatred which has placed his life in constant danger during the last years of his life. In the past year or two whenever the Nihilists of Russia had a scheme for assassination on hand it has been said that M. Plehve's name, next to the Czar, led the list of those whom the anti-government forces wished put out of the way.

M. Plehve's opposition to the growth of Semitism in Russia has been even more apparent than ever since the outbreak of the war between Japan and Russia. Despite the confusion incident to the war he has carried out this task of defending the autocracy against attacks at home. His favorite methods of prevention, the persecution of the Jews, were carried out with even redoubled vigor. The number of petty measures of restriction against the hated Israelites were multiplied and the Jewish organ had to suspend publication on account of an article in which the condition of the Jews was described as intolerable. Fresh modes of persecution were devised, among these being the compulsion of heads of Jewish families to go to the front despite the fact that their departure meant the entailment of privation and even starvation of the helpless ones left behind. Perhaps the most serious charge in this connection ever made against the late minister was that he was to a great degree [illegible] his [illegible]

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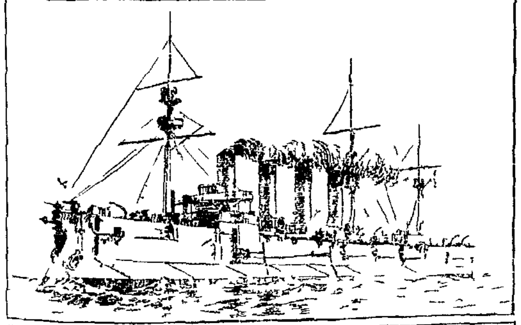
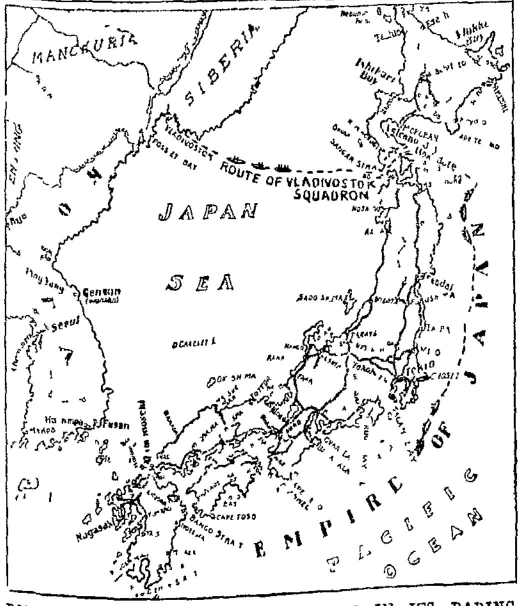




ROUTE OF THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON IN ITS DARING RAID IN JAPANESE WATERS

The latest foray of Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff, the Vladivostok raider, and his big armored commerce destroyers [illegible] resulted in considerable loss to the Japanese [illegible] merchants. The [illegible] Bezobrazoff's flagship has a displacement [illegible] twenty knots per hour. She [illegible] so many big guns that she is almost as formidable [illegible] a big battleship and has far greater speed.

MINE WORKERS FACE CRISIS

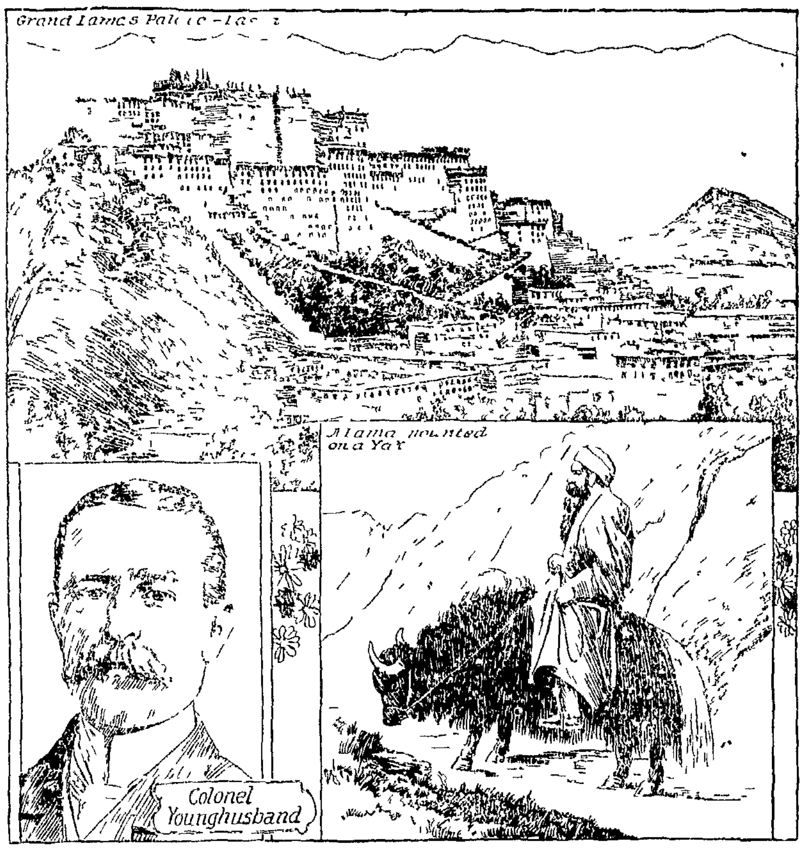
ANTHRACITE MEN MAY SOON DECLARE A STRIKE

Seventy Thousand Workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Districts Are Involved. Grievances Many and of Long Standing.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 28.—The anthracite mine workers [illegible] the most serious crisis since the big strike of 1900. In a few days there may be declared a strike of about 70,000 workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming districts, followed by a strike at various collieries throughout the region where the mine workers have grievances.

The anthracite conciliation board, which met here Tuesday, adjourned after a session of disagreement. No arrangements have been made for another meeting. The operators have practically withdrawn from the board and may formally do so, while the mine workers, maintaining their position, will enforce the fifth award of the anthracite strike commission, about which the dispute has arisen, by ordering strikes at every colliery where it is not observed. This will be done as a last resort, and the executive committee has already been given the power to order those strikes without further delay.

The fifth award of the commission was designed to remove the long-standing grievance of the miners about excessive docking and the improper weighing of coal. The work was done by men employed by the companies and the union [illegible] to have its men [illegible] to the companies [illegible] for years [illegible] much.



LASSA, CAPITAL OF TIBET AND GOAL OF THE BRITISH EXPEDITION

After undergoing great hardships the British army led by General Macdonald and accompanied by Colonel Younghusband, the British commissioner, is now at the gates of Lassa, the mysterious Tibetan city on the roof of the world. During this progress the British troops climbed over mountains 16,000 feet above the sea and had several battles with the poorly armed natives. In the cut is shown the great palace of the grand lama of Tibet at Lassa.

THE PACKERS MAKE CLAIMS

SAY MANY STRIKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

Only a Few of the Freight Handlers Go Out Thursday—A Strike of the Switchmen Would Be Serious but It Is Not Anticipated.

Chicago, July 28.—All the live stock handlers at the stock yards have gone back to work. There are 700 of them. This is the first great break in the strike.

The men will handle livestock for the parties involved in the strike as well as for the independent plants.

General Manager Springer of the Union Stock Yards company announced at noon that the stock handlers who went out yesterday had returned.

It is understood that the stock handlers, having shown their sympathy by joining the strike, decided that they could not materially aid the strikers by remaining out.

This action will aid the packers in securing their supply of food.

The stock handlers held that they had no grievance against the stock yards company by which they were employed and that it would be an injustice to them to remain out longer.

Forty union butchers also returned to their places this morning.

The union officers claim not to be alarmed by these desertions.

One hundred and fifteen strike breakers from Indianapolis refused to go to work this morning when informed of the strike.

Packers Confer

Chicago, July 28.—The absolute refusal of the packers last night to confer with the strikers again put at rest all hope of a settlement at this time.

The state board of arbitration, without authority from the union, sought the conference. It met representatives of the packers and were handed this [illegible] statement:

"We had an agreement with Mr. Donnelly's organization and the allied trades which they have failed to live up to, and under these circumstances we do not care to make any further agreement with them."

Swift & Company announced yesterday that all strikers would be paid off this morning. This, the officers say, closes the company's dealings with the men.

The packers claim that as soon as all talk of further conference is at an end many of the strikers will return to work.

Some of the freight handlers struck this morning when ordered to haul some packing products. There is little danger of this strike being effective, as most of the packing houses' products are handled by the company's own men.

The car [illegible] the first railroad men to go out. A strike of the switchmen would be serious.

Inspector Hunt, in charge of the police at the yards, decided to stop all picketing. Most of the disorder is the result of rows between pickets and others. The imperious orders are to keep everyone moving and if pickets appear make them move on with the rest.

This order removes one of the strikers' most effective weapons and lends to the belief that the strike will settle down now to a tedious long drawn out test of strength between the men and the packers.

To provide against any possibility of trouble the Chicago Junction Railway company this morning shut down its stock yards for fifty of the company's [illegible] had quit work.

From the packers' viewpoint the situation this morning is quite satisfactory.

Clerks and general office help are doing much of the work inside the yards. Anna Reinhart, a comely telephone girl, is driving an omnibus that

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GARDNER IS HUNG THURSDAY

REFUSES TO CLIMB THE STEPS TO THE SCAFFOLD

Is Carried Up and Makes a Short Talk Before the Lever Is Sprung. The Threatened Mob Fails To Materialize at the Scene of Execution.

Munfordville, Ky., July 28.—Custer Gardner was hanged in the county jail yard here this morning for the murder of Esquire Osborn and his son Dave Osborne. Gardner did not seem the least excited, but he refused to climb up the steps to the scaffold. He was then carried up, but after reaching the top was perfectly calm and made a short talk before the lever was sprung. He dropped at [illegible] and was pronounced dead in [illegible] minutes.

Considerable excitement prevailed last night on account of a rumor that a mob was coming to liberate Gardner, and [illegible] were summoned by the sheriff to guard the jail. The mob, however, failed to materialize and everything passed off quietly until after the hanging, when one of the guards accidentally discharged his gun in the crowd of about 600 on the outside, which created considerable excitement, but no one was hurt.

SENATOR VEST'S CONDITION IS REPORTED UNCHANGED

He Survives the Night but Is Slowly Sinking.

Sweet Springs, Mo., July 28.—Senator Vest survived the night and his condition is reported unchanged early this morning.

AGED DUNKARD IS BAPTIZED

AGED AND BEDRIDDEN HE MAKES THE REQUEST

Doubts the Correctness of the Dunkard Belief and Is Immersed Three Times To Ease His Afflicted Conscience. An Unusual Ceremony.

Hagerstown, Md., July 28.—An unusual religious ceremony occurred at the home of Frederick Paul, aged and bedridden, Wednesday. Paul has been sick for several years and is believed to be on his deathbed. He joined the Dunkard church many years ago and was baptized in the regular manner prescribed by the church. As he advanced in years he began to question the correctness of the belief taught by the Dunkard church and on a number of occasions expressed himself as of a contrary opinion regarding the question of baptism. Finally he felt that his stand in opposition to his church doctrine was little short of sinful and begged to be taken back into [illegible] fellowship. His plea was heard by the elders and after full discussion they announced that in order to have the desired effect Paul would have to be rebaptized and publicly confess his error.

Accordingly a large steel tank was hauled to the home of Paul and filled with water from the well. Some water was heated and poured into the tank to take off the chill. When all was ready Paul was carried out by the brethren and Rev. Lewis Teeter, an elder in the Dunkard church, solemnly performed the ceremony of baptism by dipping the man three times head downward in the tank. Following the ceremony [illegible] worship was observed by members of the church.

MINNEAPOLIS WOMEN SUDDENLY BECOME RICH

Are Heirs of a New York Estate Valued at $1,000,000.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Mrs. Stella Wright and Mrs. Lillian Russell Irene, both poor women, have unexpectedly become heirs of an estate in New York valued at $1,000,000. Both women are married. Mrs. Wright's husband is Russell Wright, a colored porter. Mrs. Irene's husband, William Irene, is a collector. Besides these two there are two heirs in Wisconsin and the fortune is to be divided equally among them. It was all the property of an aunt of Mr. Wright, who lived in Sherry, England.

Held Up and Robbed

Mobile, Ala., July 28.—Two highwaymen held up and robbed [illegible] Russell at Merrill, Miss., just across the county line, early this morning. The amount secured was $[illegible]. The robbers were tracked to this city by bloodhounds, where all trace of them was lost. Russell was bound and gagged.

KUROPATKIN IS WOUNDED

Such Is Latest News From the Seat of War.

ANOTHER GENERAL REPORTED KILLED

Russian Losses at Taschikao Said To Be 10,000 Men.

THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON SIGHTED OFF AWA PROVINCE

Japs Pursue the Czar's Men to the North of Taschikao and That Village and New Kiatun Are Given to the Torch—Satisfaction Will Be Given England for the Sinking of the Knight Commander.

London, July 28.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Evening Star reports that General Kuropatkin was wounded in the shoulder during the battle at Taschikao on July 24. Another general was killed. The Russians, according to the correspondent, lost 10,000.

Squadron Sighted

Tokyo, July 28.—The Vladivostok squadron was reported off the province of Awa today about 200 miles southwest of Yokohama at the eastern entrance of the Inland sea.

The Knight Commander

Manchester, England, July 28.—The London correspondent of the Guardian sends the following despatch this morning:

"I am told the Japanese government had been conducting negotiations for the purchase of the Knight Commander to be used as a transport. If the Russians heard of these negotiations in New York, as possibly they did, one would be able to attribute to them an intelligible motive for seizing the vessel, though it would be no excuse for sinking her."

Set Fire to Towns

London, July 28.—The Japanese embassy has a despatch from Tokyo containing a report by General Oku in which he states that the Japanese army pursuing the enemy advanced on July 25 to the north of Taschikao. The Russians retreated to the northward. He adds that Taschikao and New Kiatun are ablaze.

Satisfaction Assured

London, July 28.—Your correspondent is officially informed that Foreign Minister Lord Lansdowne has received satisfactory assurances from Russia that full satisfaction will be given Great Britain in the matter of the steamer Knight Commander, which was sunk by the Vladivostok cruisers on Sunday.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF REAR ADMIRAL TAYLOR

Remains Interred at the Arlington National Cemetery

Washington, July 28.—Brief funeral services were held this afternoon over the body of Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, late chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, who died Tuesday in Ontario. Interment was at Arlington national cemetery. At the special request of Mrs. Taylor there were no military ceremonies. Out of respect to the memory of the deceased, however, the navy department was closed at noon. Many of the high ranking officers of the army and navy attended the funeral as well as the members of the District of Columbia Society of Sons of the Revolution, of which the late admiral was president.

FOUR DESERT TRAGEDIES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

Two Bodies of Murdered Men Have Been Identified

Reno, Nevada, July 28.—The sheriff has begun an investigation into four desert tragedies and some disappearances which are supposed to have been due to murder. Pending the investigation H. C. Lawrence, postmaster in Hazen, is held in custody. Within seven months four men have been found dead on the desert. In each instance death has been caused by the crushing of the skull. Two bodies were identified. Lawrence was arrested three weeks ago charged with attempting to murder a man named Munson who was on a trip into the desert a few miles from Hazen.

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INTERURBAN IS ARRAIGNED

Dr. Smith Refers To It as 'The Debaucher of Our City.

THE SPIRIT OF AVARICE WORSE THAN A PLAGUE

Rev. F. F. Stellhorn Delivers an Interesting Address at the Emanuel Lutheran Church on the Topic "A Warning Against False Prophets"—Sermon Heard by Large Congregation

When Dr. A. Edwin Smith announced the topic of his sermon, "A Modern Shylock," to the congregation at the Epworth M. E. church Sunday evening, he said that the Shylock he especially had in mind on this occasion was the C. D. and M., which he characterized as "the debaucher of our city."

Dr. Smith found his text in a part of St. Matthew 26:15: "And they weighed unto him thirty pieces of silver."

"I believe," he said, "there is a spirit of evil as there is a spirit of good.

"The spirit of destruction burning the soul of hope, the conscience and will of man, is but one form of the devil, while famine, plagues and war are the habiliments in which he clothes himself. The devil is personified in the ills, evils and temptations that beset the earth. Yet worse than war, plague and famine is the destructive spirit of avarice, the determination to get and keep money at any price, which is eating more and more to the very vitals of our republic."

The doctor referred to gigantic monopolies and corporations, the common, whom there is a standing joke that they have no souls, nor other or higher aim than to declare dividends, even if in the achievement it is necessary to desecrate the Lord's day and debauch and corrupt the youth of the land.

One of such corporations, the doctor said, is the C. D. and M.

Dr. Smith referred to Marion park and the manner in which it is being used to increase the receipts of the interurban road, as he claimed, at the expense of the moral life of our sons and daughters.

"Think of it!" the speaker exclaimed, "holding a religious camp meeting upon the floor of a dancing hall.

"And what is your opinion of this for a Sunday program, a sacred concert, a baseball game and dancing the rest of the evening?" asked the doctor.

The doctor's arraignment of the new resort was couched in no uncertain terms, and in his concluding sentences he stated he believed in the boycott and that in future he would prefer walking to riding in the cars of a company that purposely desecrated the Christian Sabbath for the mere purpose of feeding its avarice.

False Prophets.

The Sunday morning services at the Emanuel Lutheran church were quite well attended and Rev. F. F. W. Stellhorn, the pastor of the church, delivered an interesting address, which was heard with much appreciation.

The speaker based his discourse on Matthew 7:15, his theme being "A Warning Against False Prophets."

In his opening remarks Rev. Mr. Stellhorn asked two questions: "What are false prophets?" and "How and why should they be avoided?" To be able to answer the first question, he said, one must be able to tell what a true prophet is. Among the illustrations of true prophets he gave the name of Moses, Elias, Nathan, John the Baptist and others of the old testament and spoke of them as men called by God to reveal His will and commands. The conditions are the same today as they existed in the days of those named. Those who have been delegated by God for this work and who carry His commands without adding to or taking from, are the true prophets.

Those who teach that which God has not and does not command, that which is contrary to the word of God, are false prophets, though their intentions may be good and their life unquestionable.

It is not what man thinks and wants, but what God thinks and wishes, and false prophets are known by what they teach and by their fruits. If their teachings are not in conformity and according to the instructions given by God to the apostles they should be avoided.

The teachings of such false prophets necessitate imperfect and false faith and imperfect and wrong life, and the world needs only the truth that faith and life may be perfect.

Falls From His Wheel.

Charles, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haberman, residing on Elm street, fell off his tricycle while crossing the Big Four tracks at Greenwood street Monday morning and sustained a bad gash on the right hip. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. D. Hamilton, who dressed the wound.

Has His Foot Crushed.

Leaping from a load of hay, which was about to topple over, William Alexander, residing near Green Camp, had the bones of his left foot crushed Saturday evening. He was brought to this city and a physician rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

CANADIANS ARE MARRIED AT EPISCOPAL RECTORY

Stop in This City on Their Way to the World's Fair

James Brydges of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Edith Nichols of Niagara Falls, appeared in the office of the probate judge Monday afternoon and by claiming that the young woman was a resident of this county secured a marriage license.

They then went to the Episcopal rectory, where they were married by Rev. A. R. [illegible]. The young people are each about twenty-one years and were quite attractive in appearance. They stated that they were on their way to the fair at St. Louis and decided to stop in this city and be married.

HUBER TRAVELING MAN SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Piece of Steel Flies into His Eye While Feeding a Thresher

Harvey Kindelder, an expert traveling man for the Huber company, met with a serious accident Saturday while at work in Adams county, Indiana. Mr. Kindelder was attempting to put a feeder on a thresher when a piece of steel flew into his eye. He returned home Sunday morning and received the proper surgical attention. The accident is proving very painful and will cause him to be laid off for some time.

"GET A ROPE" IS THE CRY

A Tough Gang Threatens To Lynch Waldo's Marshal.

OFFICER ARRESTS FARMER AND FRIENDS INTERFERE

Two Arrests Made and Sunday When Prisoners Are Arraigned Before the Mayor Both Are Released—Marshal Makes an Open Charge That Release Is Due to Politics

Threats of lynching Marshal E. E. Shroat of Waldo were made at that place Saturday night about 10 o'clock when the marshal arrested William Howell, a young farmer residing near Norton, for having interfered with him in arresting John Jackson, a Norton blacksmith, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Cries of "Get a rope" were heard, but the marshal was game and kept a gang of Norton fellows, friends of the two men arrested, at bay with his club. He did not draw a gun, but would have had it been necessary, he stated afterward.

Marshal Shroat relates that Jackson had been parading around the street looking for trouble and he placed him under arrest. Howell then interfered, but the officer cowed him with his club. Before he got much further toward the village lockup, however, Howell interfered, striking at the marshal and attempting to free Jackson. The officer finally locked Jackson up, then returned and placed Howell under arrest.

Howell yelled for assistance from a gang of men who were in town from Norton and for a short time it looked as though the marshal would have more than he could handle. It was then that threats were made by members of the crowd to lynch him. The officer gave them warning what would happen if they attempted to interfere with him.

Sunday morning the two prisoners were arraigned before Mayor O. S. Anthony and were released. He gave no reason for having released the prisoners, but the marshal makes open charges to the effect that their release was due to politics.

SPIRITED HORSES PUT UP AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Buggy Collides With Telephone Pole and Is Badly Damaged

Sunday evening a traveling man named Morgan hired a buggy and a pair of spirited horses from Capt. Drake's livery barn. He went out driving with a woman and returned to the Hotel Marion about 8 o'clock. They had alighted from the vehicle when the horses became frightened and ran away. They ran up the alley [illegible] Farmers' grocery [illegible] street and while [illegible] of the sidewalk [illegible] then [illegible] Hotel Marion, colliding with [illegible] in front of the hotel. [illegible] horses could [illegible] further they were caught. The buggy was badly damaged as a result of the collision with a telephone pole.

PAINTERS—A [illegible] fall [illegible] seven foot [illegible] paint [illegible] All [illegible] $15. [illegible] Frank [illegible] Call at [illegible] Sunday. J. M. Baker, [illegible] Jefferson street. [illegible] wk

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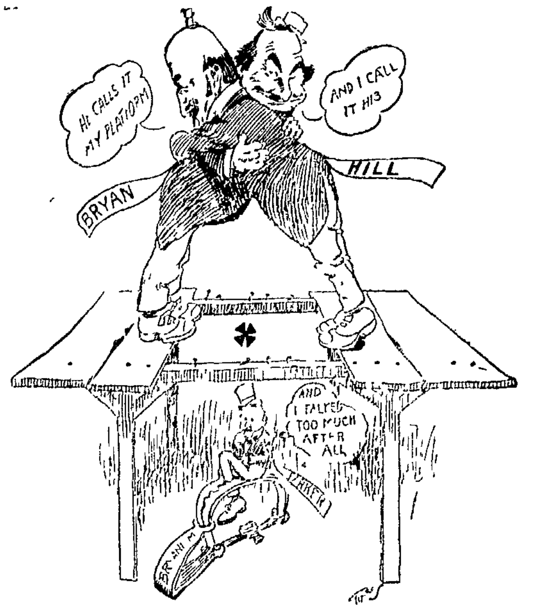
THE EXPEDIENT PLATFORM.


HE CALLS IT MY PLATFORM
AND I CALL IT HIS
BRYAN
HILL
AND I FALTERED TOO MUCH AFTER ALL
PARKER
BRYAN

(The cross marks the place where the money plank was ripped out.)
—New York Press.

DEATH ENDS THE SUFFERING OF MRS. PLATT FLEAK

Funeral Occurred from Residence Tuesday Afternoon

After weeks of untold suffering, during which time she was practically slowly starving to death, Mrs. Platt Fleak, residing on the Dr. G. E. Harding farm north of the city, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Her death was due to the presence of a tumor, which gradually closed the esophagus opening of the stomach. For two weeks before death finally relieved her suffering Mrs. Fleak was unable to take nourishment.

The deceased had been in poor health since last October. She moved from Caledonia to this city several months ago. A husband and one daughter, Mrs. Olive Hipp, survive.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home, Rev. J. J. Sutton of La Rue officiating. The remains were placed in the vault at Marion cemetery.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Services Are Conducted by Presiding Elder Rev. Henry Lullman

The quarterly meeting of the German M. E. church was held at the church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Henry Lullman, the presiding elder, preached [illegible] morning and evening [illegible] Communion services were held [illegible] evening [illegible] well attended.

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AN ELECTRIC MOTORMAN SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

A Heavy Jack Falls Upon His Foot Badly Bruising It

W. C. Schuble, a motorman on the street railway, met with a painful accident Monday while at work. A heavy jack which was [illegible] the jack fell on Schuble's right foot [illegible] crushing the [illegible] and [illegible] the member. Dr. [illegible] attended the injury.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the German M. E. churches at Zion, Bethlehem and Salem was held at the Bethlehem church Sunday. Rev. J. Gommell of Galion preached morning and evening. The services were largely attended and much interest was manifested.

A MIX-UP AT MARION PARK

Trouble Originates Over a Man Striking a Boy

PARK POLICEMAN POWERLESS AND SHERIFF IS NOTIFIED

A Number of Deputies Are Secured but Before They Reach the Scene the Principals in the Free For All Fight Make Their Escape—No Arrests Have Yet Been Made

A free for all fight that resulted in a call for Sheriff P. C. Sells and a number of deputies occurred at Marion park about 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The trouble grew out of the fact that a Prospect youth, the son of Sam Price, struck fourteen-year-old Claude Burke, the son of Michael Burke of this city. Price claimed that the boy had been following him making insulting remarks. The boy claimed Price hit him without provocation. At all events young Burke told his brother William Burke what had occurred and then there was a mix-up between Price and the latter.

At this juncture a number of others took a hand in the fight and within a remarkably short time there was a general free for all mix-up in which men were striking each other right and left. Park Policeman John McGrath rushed in and tried to stop the affair, but was powerless.

McGrath telephoned to Sheriff Sells for assistance. The sheriff deputized Policemen Worthington and Cusic, Samuel Mantz, Charles Murphy, Michael Flasher, D. Cusic, Jack O'Keefe and one or two others, who together with Fearl Sells, the deputy sheriff, and the sheriff made a hurried trip to the park.

By the time the sheriff and his deputies arrived, however, the participants in the free for all battle had made their escape. Some of the men had been recognized. No arrests were made.

The park management is preparing to stamp out this sort of annoyance at any cost and will have ample force to do so in the future.

Reduced Fares to Franklin, Ohio, via Pennsylvania Lines

July 11 to August 1 inclusive, excursion tickets to Franklin (Warren county) Ohio, account meeting Miami Valley Chautauqua, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For information regarding fares, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines. 190-e 110 wk

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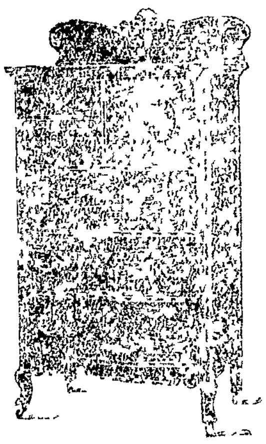

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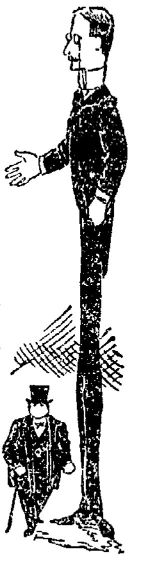

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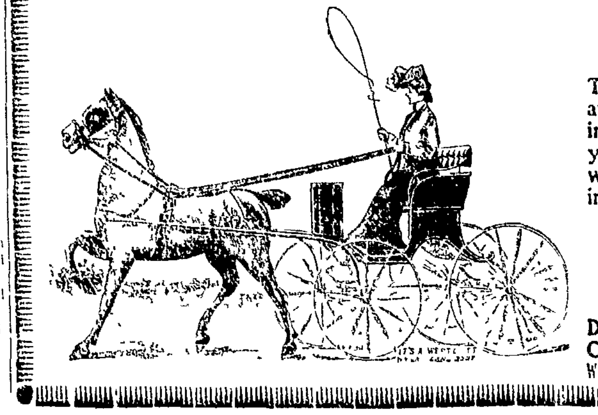

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Minister Plehve's Death Stuns Official Russia

HE INAUGURATED SUNDRY REFORMS

The Assassin, Who Is Said to Be a Finn, Likely to Die of the Wounds Inflicted by His Own Bomb—Latest Details of the Outrage Reveal a Plot—War News

St Petersburg July 29 The disappearance from the scene of public life of M Von Plehve is recognized by all acquainted with inner workings of the government of Russia as an irreparable loss. Von Plehve during his two years of office as minister of the interior left a profound mark on the administrative reforms which were slowly but surely leading the country towards more liberal institutions. M Von Plehve said to one of his friends recently that he was preparing the way for a modified form of the parliamentary system suitable to Russia and for the revision of existing [illegible] and Zemstvo laws which had been undertaken at his initiative. He counseled the [illegible] Russification of Finland chiefly out of the apprehension that the revolutionary movement in the grand duchy was becoming too strong.

The assassination of Minister Von Plehve who was killed by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Leglo and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by his own bomb. An accomplice of Leglo also apparently a Finn but whose name is unknown has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life.

M VON PLEHVE
(Late Minister of the Interior)

The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad official's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles and one of them jostled the assassin who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.

The explosive is believed to have been composed of pyroxylin as it gave off little smoke. The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and flung a heavy piece of the ironwork of the carriage across the canal severing the thick mast of a barge, which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down and more or less bruised.

M Von Plehve [illegible] the murdered minister of the interior rose from obscurity to the premiership of the Russian empire and was recognized as the power behind the throne. He was appointed minister of the interior in 1902, succeeding M Sipiaguine who was assassinated by a student named Balschineff. Von Plehve was largely of Polish blood and no man in Russia so signalized himself for severity against the [illegible] as Von Plehve. In 1881 as director of the police he prosecuted the assassins of Emperor Alexander II.

Japanese Occupy Yin Kow

Tokio July 29—The Russians abandoned Ta Tche Kiao at noon on Monday July [illegible] retiring before the advancing army under General Oku. They applied the torch to Ta Tche Kiao and the surrounding towns and when the Japanese army [illegible] found the flames were still raging. The Japanese pursuit extended [illegible] Ta Tche Kiao and the Japanese [illegible] occupied Yin Kow. The position held by the Russians [illegible] south of Ta Tche Kiao consisted of nine miles of trenches and fortifications.

Heavy Japanese Losses

Liao Yang July [illegible] The Russian rearguard [illegible] Ta Tche Kiao [illegible] terribly [illegible] to the [illegible] who [illegible] two days [illegible] held their positions and believed themselves on the eve of a great victory. The Russian artillery was better disposed than in any previous fight. The positions were [illegible] having in view the lesson learned at Vafangow. The batteries [illegible] all supported each other all of them being in a position to deliver the most effective fire. On the last day of the fight July 24 the Russians [illegible] shot and frequently smothered [illegible] fire and caused them to shift their batteries. The Japanese loss at Ta Tche Kiao is estimated at from [illegible] to 5,000 resulting chiefly from their attempts to take entrenched positions in the face of a heavy artillery fire.

British Protest Received

St Petersburg July 29—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff received the protest of the British government through Sir Charles Hardinge the British ambassador regarding the taking of the British steamer Knight Commander. The protest declares the act to be contrary to the law of nations and asks that [illegible] be sent to the Russian [illegible]. Count Lamsdorff has not yet replied to the protest but it is believed that he will shortly send an answer to the British government through the Russian ambassador at London Count Benckendorff that the necessary steps in this direction have been taken.

Minister of Justice Scared

St Petersburg July 29—As Minister of Justice Muravieff was driving to the Peterhof palace to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of Minister Von Plehve stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the miscreants [illegible] has not yet been discovered.

Port Arthur Impregnable

Chefoo July 29 A Russian army officer who is a trusted agent of General Stoessel the commander of the force at Port Arthur arrived here for the purpose of purchasing steel for use in the dock yards at Port Arthur. This officer declares that the Russians are sanguine that Port Arthur will never fall.

Succeeds Von Plehve

St Petersburg, July 29—M Durnovo who was M Von Plehve's assistant has been appointed minister of the interior ad interim.

Steamship Korea Escapes

Tokyo July 29 The Pacific Mail steamship Korea has arrived safe.

RETRENCHING

Are the Managers of the World's Fair Salaries Cut

St Louis July 29—An order was promulgated effective Aug 1 reducing the salaries of all employes and officers of the world's fair company from [illegible] to 20 per cent. The reductions vary according to the amount received, those receiving the smallest salaries will be reduced the least. No salary of $60 a month or less will be affected by the retrenchment order. The reduction of salaries is part of a general retrenchment plan whereby the exposition company hopes to save many thousands of dollars. The working force will also be reduced.

McClellan to Call

Esopus N Y July 29 Mayor George B McClellan of New York is expected at Rosemount today or tomorrow to pay his first visit to Judge Parker. In view of the denial that the judge will take a hand in the selection of a state ticket it is uncertain what part the conference will play in Mayor McClellan's gubernatorial boom. Judge Parker is said to favor McClellan but will not declare himself in favor of any candidate for the governorship.

Race Horses Killed

New York July 29 [illegible] the Ryan horses at Brighton Beach [illegible] Graves was informed that lightning struck a [illegible] and that several [illegible] Dinah [illegible] were killed.

Sawmill Burns

[illegible]

BASEBALL

Games Played In the Big Leagues

National

AT BOSTON— [illegible]

SECOND GAME— [illegible]

AT CHICAGO— [illegible]

[illegible]

American

AT PHILADELPHIA— [illegible]

[illegible]

American Association

AT TOLEDO— [illegible]

AT INDIANAPOLIS— [illegible]

AT KANSAS CITY— [illegible]

AT MILWAUKEE— [illegible]

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MOVE TOWARD PEACE

Representatives of Livestock Raisers In Action.

ARE SEEKING ANOTHER CONFERENCE

President Donnelly Consents and Says the Strikers Will Waive a Point—All Railroads Now Involved in the Dispute—Each Side Claiming the Victory

Chicago July 29—Another move to bring about a conference between the packers and the strikers is being made today. Henry C Wallace the well known writer and lecturer on agricultural topics of Des Moines Ia and A L Ames of Buckingham Ia president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers association are the sponsors of the new movement for peace. Mr Wallace and Mr Ames came to Chicago and immediately went into conference with the strike leaders. Mr Donnelly and his associates were told by Mr Wallace of the hardship the strike was imposing on the live stock raisers and they were asked if some concession besides those at the last conference between the packers and the strike leaders could not be suggested in order to bring the present conflict to an end. Mr Donnelly said he would welcome another conference with the employers and consented to the effort being made. He also informed Mr Wallace that the strikers were willing to concede the time limit in which the men should be reinstated.

After issuing the order that would have involved all the Chicago railroads in the stock yards strike President Curran of the freight handlers union later reconsidered his action and is now holding his order in abeyance pending a conference with leaders of the allied trade unions whose members are on strike. It is stated however that if President Donnelly of the butchers union and the other strike leaders express a desire to have the order enforced it will be put into effect at once.

President Curran's order if lived up to by the freight handlers would work a severe hardship on the packers as it explicitly directs that union men shall handle no freight for the packing companies either outgoing or incoming.

Both sides to the dispute at the stock yards are claiming a victory. According to the packers all the plants in Chicago are running at nearly the regular capacity. On the other hand the labor leaders declare the packing industry in this city is completely demoralized and that business is almost at a standstill.

Strike Breakers Attacked

St Joseph Mo July 29—Pickets of the striking packing house employes terrorized a coach load of passengers on the Burlington train bound for Kansas City by assaulting several negro strike breakers who were going from Chicago to South St Joseph to enter the employ of Nelson Morris & Co. The pickets endeavored to persuade the negroes to leave the train and not go near the plant. When the negroes refused they were assaulted. Many of the passengers thought they were about to come in for vengeance at the hands of the strikers. The negroes later on entered the plant.

Small Riot

Kansas City Mo July 29—A riot occurred in front of the Fowler packing plant when a mob of [illegible] strikers attacked a gang of nonunion men who were leaving the plant. Stones were thrown and two of the strike breakers were injured. John Richardson [illegible] was most severely hurt sustaining a [illegible] wound and bruises. He was carried inside the plant and attended by a surgeon. An unknown negro was struck by a stone and severely injured.

Count Cassini Affected

Bar Harbor Me July 29 Count Cassini the Russian ambassador felt keenly the tragic death of the Russian minister of the interior and he explained his manifestation of grief by saying that he had known M Von Plehve personally. He said the assassination of M Von Plehve would be greatly deplored by the czar's government and especially at such an important time as this. The minister he said was a very efficient and capable official and a man of high moral character.

Was Murdered

Hindman Ky July 29 The body of Taylor Hays [illegible] was found at the Collins distillery. He is said to have been attacked by him. Hays had been [illegible] one side of his face but a fracture of the skull and other wounds could not have been inflicted by the fall. The body showed evidences of having been terribly beaten with clubs and rocks. Silas [illegible] and McClellan Collins three [illegible] of Robert Collins the distiller have been arrested charged with the murder.

Western Miners

Indianapolis July 29 [illegible] Lewis vice president of the United Mine Workers returned from Pittsburg Kan where he attended a wage conference between [illegible] operators and miners representatives of the districts of Missouri Kansas Arkansas Texas and Indian Territory. The miners [illegible] the [illegible] agreement was reached.

Commercial Treaty Signed

Berlin July [illegible] [illegible] treaty between [illegible] Germany [illegible] [illegible] M Witte [illegible] of the Russian ministerial council on behalf of Russia.

SWITCH TAMPERED WITH

Passenger Train Wrecked and Several Trainmen Caught

Hoopeston Ill July [illegible]—Fireman James Frane of Chicago was killed and four trainmen seriously injured in the wreck of the northbound Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train here. The train ran into an open switch and the [illegible] found near by indicates an attempt to wreck the train. The injured are [illegible] Baldwin engineer [illegible] engineer Earl Wacker baggageman Chicago and Jasper Dorsey Danville are being cared for here. Superintendent Ross of Danville is here investigating the wreck.

Storer and Tower Return

New York July [illegible] [illegible] Storer American ambassador to Austria-Hungary and Charlemagne Tower American ambassador to Germany were among the passengers on the Deutschland which arrived from Hamburg. Ambassador Storer was in poor health some time before leaving Vienna but he said he is quite recovered. He will remain in the United States until after the presidential election and although he has no definite plans he expects to take an active part in the campaign.

Populist Opening

Lincoln Neb July 29—Arrangements have been completed whereby Thomas Watson of Georgia the Populist nominee for president will open his campaign in Lincoln. Word has been received from him that he will be in Lincoln on the date of the approaching state convention Aug 10 and will make the opening speech of the campaign then. [illegible] the home of Thomas Tibbles the vice presidential nominee [illegible] ticket.

Ryan's Racing Stable Sold

Brighton Beach N Y July 29 The entire racing stable of J [illegible] was sold in the paddock at Brighton Beach and good prices were realized. The star of the lot was Roehampton(?) the champion sprinter and weight carrier. After some spirited bidding [illegible] secured him for $[illegible]. The horses [illegible] realized a total of $[illegible]. Everything was [illegible] during the [illegible].

Meet the Same Day

Boston July 29 The Republican and Democratic state conventions will be held in this city on the same day, Friday Oct 7, if the vote taken by a state committee [illegible] the executive committee [illegible] by the state committee [illegible] week the Republican [illegible] elected [illegible] and the Democratic [illegible] decided upon the same date.

Cleveland Fruit Grower

Chattanooga Tenn July 29—[illegible] Wilmot a fruit [illegible] north Georgia district [illegible] dead here. He [illegible] in Cleveland O and had come south [illegible].

Sail For Morocco

Gibraltar July 29 [illegible] Hamilton has sailed for Tangier. He [illegible] that [illegible] in connection with [illegible] at that port.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For July 29

[illegible]

Toledo Wheat [illegible] corn [illegible] oats [illegible] rye [illegible] cloverseed $6 55

CASE TO BE REOPENED

Republican Committee and the Guernsey Dispute.

FORMER ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED

Democratic State Committee In Session at Columbus—Boy's Terrible Mistake—Bartender Charged With Murder—Domestic Tragedy—Live News Notes of Ohio

Columbus O July 29—At the request of prominent Republicans of the Fifteenth Ohio congressional district the contest for supremacy between the two rival executive committees of Guernsey county will be reopened and reheard by the Republican state central committee which has been called to meet at the Neil House at 10 a m Saturday.

A majority of the committee it is said think it but fair that the claims of both sides should be heard at a meeting at which the central committee was more fully represented than when the Taylor committee was recognized. At that time but six of 21 members were in attendance, proxies making up the quorum. Since that meeting it is said the members have woke up to the fact that they were misled into turning down the [illegible] committee.

The Democratic state central committee is here for [illegible] purpose of taking [illegible] for the purpose of taking action upon the Cuyahoga county contest. The anti Johnson committee has called a primary for Aug 20. The Johnson committee has one for Sept [illegible]. The only real contest at the primary will be for choice of a new county committee to take the place of the two committees now [illegible]. Some of [illegible] the committee would [illegible] a list for [illegible] the [illegible] rivals [illegible] Ben Newmann(?) of [illegible] was [illegible] by [illegible] of [illegible] who was a [illegible] to the [illegible] convention [illegible] of [illegible] Dayton [illegible].

Awarded to Los Angeles

Cincinnati July 29 [illegible] until [illegible] to award in [illegible] it was unable to decide [illegible] of $500 for the [illegible] to the [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] and the matter was referred to the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] the matter [illegible].

Charged With Murder

[illegible] O July [illegible] Victor [illegible] was [illegible] at [illegible] O, [illegible] and brought here on the charge of causing the death of [illegible] whose body is supposed to have been [illegible] Milwaukee. [illegible] became involved in a quarrel with [illegible] last Sunday morning and is [illegible] he was so badly beaten that he later died in a hospital at Youngstown.

Domestic Tragedy

Columbus O July 29—Charles Brandenburg shot and slightly wounded his wife's father William Stogdon at the latter's home in Westboro Clinton county and then fired three bullets into his own body with fatal effect. The tragedy was the culmination of domestic troubles, Mrs Brandenburg [illegible] in a divorce suit filed in [illegible] county court.

Jackson Declines

[illegible] O July 29—The Thirteenth Ohio [illegible] congressional committee [illegible] called [illegible] convention to meet at Celina [illegible] to nominate a candidate [illegible] Jackson who officially declined [illegible] nomination [illegible] [illegible] Kiskaddon of [illegible] and Dr [illegible] of Fremont.

Boy's Fatal Mistake

[illegible] O July 29 Mistaken for a burglar by her [illegible] Davis [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Davis [illegible] was shot and mortally wounded the ball almost passing entirely through the unfortunate woman's body. She lingered for [illegible] hours [illegible] her death [illegible] occurred at the Davis home [illegible] here.

Ran Down Their Countryman

[illegible] O July [illegible] [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] his death. It is [illegible] to the [illegible] Italian [illegible] was [illegible] and was [illegible] by a [illegible] on which were eight Italians. The men on the [illegible] have fled.

To Wed a German Count

Delaware O July 29 [illegible] announcement of the [illegible] to Count [illegible] of Berlin Germany. Miss [illegible] is studying in Germany [illegible] a great surprise to [illegible] Delaware friends.

Died of Hydrophobia

[illegible] O July 29 The 12 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs John [illegible] died [illegible] weeks ago she was bitten by a dog and [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

MURDER CASE

Young Kentuckian Held as a Witness—Victim a Southerner

New York July 29 — A few hours after the discovery in Westchester creek of the body of Joseph Hammett a private of the Eightieth regiment United States army stationed at Fort Schuyler Corporal Richard M Spencer of the same company was placed under arrest. The nature of several wounds on the body indicate that Hammett was murdered. According to officers of the regiment, both men were members of wealthy southern families and close friends. Hammett the officers said was a son of a wealthy planter of Nashville Tenn. Spencer is said to be the son of a wealthy Kentuckian. The two men had been much in each other's company during their two years service in the regiment. Spencer was detained awaiting action by the coroner. He is not charged with the murder but is held in connection with the case.

Deported Miners Warned

Cripple Creek Colo July 29—Sheriff Edward Bell will not guarantee protection to any person who has been driven from this district because of his alliance or sympathy with the Western Federation of Miners. He made this plain when he received a message from Patrick Carvel one of the hundreds who were deported after the Independence depot dynamite outrage. Carvel is now at Colorado City and notified Sheriff Bell that he wished to resume his residence here if the authorities would guarantee to protect him from violence. Sheriff Bell not only informed Carvel that he would not guarantee to protect him from harm but strongly advised him never to return to the district.

Anthracite Strike Threatens.

Scranton Pa July 29 — There is grave fear that the executive board of district No 1, United Mine Workers will order a strike involving approximately 75,000 men when it meets in special session next Monday to consider the refusal of the companies to deduct the checkweighmen's wages. There is little hope of the conciliation board reconvening and settling the matter as the operators representatives are otherwise engaged between now and Monday. If the strike is ordered it will probably affect the whole anthracite region as the companies seem to be combined in resisting the demand claiming it is tantamount to a recognition of the union.

France and the Vatican.

Paris July 29—Although no definite statement is possible before the communication of the Vatican's reply to the council of ministers the impression prevails in official quarters that the avoidance of a rupture between the French government and the holy see will be a matter of extreme difficulty. Foreign Minister Delcasse is undoubtedly anxious to bring about a friendly settlement, but the Bishop of Dijon's departure for Rome without seeking the authorization of the civil power places the government in a difficult position and seems likely to cause a deadlock.

Miller In High Favor

Newchwang July 29—United States Consul General Miller is to continue in office under the Japanese administration. He watched Japanese interest here during the Russian administration and his conduct of the affairs which came to his hand since the beginning of the war has won for Mr Miller the highest praise. Trade here is brisk and the confidence of the natives has been restored. The question of keeping the French flag over the administration building is being considered.

Democratic Executive Committee

New York July 29—Chairman Taggart had a conference with William F Sheehan and August Belmont regarding the executive committee which he is to name for the Democratic committee. Mr Taggart expects to leave New York during the day and will return next Thursday. During his absence the temporary headquarters of the committee at the Hoffman House will be in charge of Secretary Woodson.

Colored Baptists

Evansville Ind July 29—The annual convention of the colored Baptist churches of the United States convened here with over 100 delegates present from 10 or 15 states. Some of the most prominent colored divines in the Baptist church are at the convention. Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky have the largest delegations present.

Storehouse Consumed

Trenton N J July 29—The storehouse of the Goodyear Vulcanite Rubber company in Morrisville Pa across the river from here was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000 covered by insurance.

THIS AND THAT.

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime.

President Roosevelt returns to the national capital.

General resumption of work ordered in the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company.

John Harper and wife perished at New Haven O in a fire that destroyed their home.

Vice Presidential Candidate H G Davis left Bedford Springs, Pa, with his family for his home at Elkins, W Va.

Lieutenant James Wilkinson Clemon of the United States battleship Kearsarge died of typhoid fever at Trieste, Austria.

Rev Father P A O'Reilly, pastor of St Paul's Catholic church, Birmingham Ala died from the effects of a fall from a horse.

Judge Shaw of the circuit court of Kenton county Kentucky, granted an injunction restraining the operation of poolrooms in Covington.

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SATURDAY, - - - JULY 30

It will be noticed that all the colors are being played in the Far Eastern war game. The war opened on the Yellow sea when the little brown men attack the white. Finally the Black sea appeared in the also mentioned class and now the Red sea is attempting *to hold the center of the stage.*

Colonel Bryan can't contemplate Parker without admitting that the remedy is sometimes worse than the disease.

No doubt Colonel Bryan is of the opinion that one way to keep from filling congress with political train robbers would be to send a former Democratic leader from Lincoln, Nebraska to the senate.

Prince Pu Lun upon the occasion of his recent American visit was greatly interested in the chicken incubators at the St Louis fair. It remained for the dreamy oriental to see in the incubator a joke on the hen.

In reading the political future it will be well for the prophets to keep one eye on the crops and what they bring.

The life of the Igorrote women is not without its advantages. They don't have to swelter their lives away during the hot summer days pressing creases in their husband's trousers.

Eastern papers are making the claim that Judge Parker's campaign cigars are of the try one and quit the habit variety.

Judge Parker has announced that he will be *sufficiently prepared* by August 10 to stand the shock of the nomination announcement.

Having reconsidered the matter the crop sharps admit that maybe we'll have a kind of a-wheat crop after all.

All our exchanges having ventured the assertion that the New York nominee is sure to win let's change the subject.

After all is said we don't believe Mr Bryan would be half as erratic as a president as some of his speeches would indicate.

Can it be possible that Mr Cleveland is endeavoring to establish an entente cordiale between himself and Senator *Tillman?*

According to Mr Lawson John D Rockefeller is a mere figurehead in the Standard Oil company the real brains of the so-called octopus being Henry H Rogers. We rather expected to learn something when the trust magnates fell out.

It doesn't look like good business judgment to give up a sure thing worth $11 00 annually for a long term of years for only a ghost of a show at $50 000 for four years.

James J Hill accuses the administration of extravagance. It [illegible] did expend some money driving the Northern Securities company out of business.

The Washington Post which insists upon sitting upon the fence and telling both sides of the story regardless of *the disposition of the legal advertising* holds that Mr Cleveland has a big advantage over Colonel Bryan in that he gets paid handsomely for his political opinions while the Nebraska man has about reached the point where he has to pay to get his printed.

There are indications that the story of the alleged $10,000,000 campaign contribution of Candidate Davis is of the same variety as the [illegible] at Chefoo by Chinese junks.

Mr Davis offers to produce the assessor to show that he is not worth $10 000 000.

Can it be possible that poor Mr Rockefeller is suffering from a mania for buying up everything?

Burglars recently made a raid on the wedding presents of a bride and groom at *Orange New Jersey.* Though many presents were carried away the young people yet have eleven lamps nine carving sets and sixteen meat forks.

Messrs Roosevelt and Parker are as one on the questions of finance and *religion.* Both are gold men and both were brought up in the Dutch Reformed church.

ABOUT POSTAL RATES

The charge that American manufactured goods are sold in foreign *countries at a lower figure than in our* own land is frequently heard and the tariff is held responsible for this condition of affairs.

But how can our postal rates be explained? Surely the tariff cannot be held responsible for postal conditions.

It is announced that a parcels post treaty has been made with Japan to take effect August 1. Under it merchandise and small packages may be sent to Japan by the parcels post. *The* rate is twelve cents a pound or fraction of a pound where heretofore the rate was ten cents an ounce. Not *only have we a parcels post treaty with* Japan but also with a score of other countries and under each agreement the rate to a foreign land is lower than the rate in our own.

For instance a Marion merchant may send a package of merchandise to Japan for twelve cents a pound. Should he desire to send the same package to Delaware or any neighboring city it would cost him at the rate of sixteen cents a pound the rate for fourth class matter being a cent an ounce.

Not only this but a larger package can be sent through the parcels post to *Japan than would be permitted in the* fourth class mails to any American destination. The limit for the parcels post is four pounds and six ounces. Under our postal laws no package of fourth class matter can exceed four *pounds.*

As a matter of fact our postal conditions are not wholly consistent.

There's a rumor that Mr Bryan yet *has faith in even numbers* and would be willing to tackle the job again in *1908.*

Up to date Judge Parker's name has not been placed on the *Commoner's* free list.

Colonel Bryan may get so he'll hobnob with the platform but he'll never be chummy with the candidate.

School boards in some of the larger cities are fighting vertical writing. It's probable that we'll soon stop writing like | | | | | and be writing like */ / / / /* again.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that Carrie Nation is irresponsible. Of course. Should Carrie and her hatchet appear on the scene and make trouble the Enquirer editorial writer could claim that the types should have read irrepressible.

The $100 000 000 Baltimore fire loss has dwindled down to a beggarly $30 000 000 according to the statement of the insurance adjusters.

A Chicago alderman is agitating the matter of having swimming taught in *the Windy City schools.* This is a movement which might be taken up *with profit in every city and town in* the land with swimming facilities. It would mean the annual saving of hundreds and possibly thousands of lives.

Up to date there have been thirty *eight deaths from lockjaw resulting* from Fourth of July celebrations. These added to the sixty six deaths from accidents make a total of 104 victims of the national holiday a death to every 7[illegible] inhabitants.

The United States now drinks more beer than Germany. But then Germany hasn't so many temperance societies.

Chairman Tom Taggart began his managerial career in a railroad eating *house. That ought to qualify.*

The members of the 7th and 8th general assemblies are going to have a three days reunion at Cedar Point August 4 5 and 6. As we understand it the assemblymen are to get together for a quiet parliamentary time and watch Col Fred Blankner sport in the surf. There will be a heavy run on Lakeside lemonade.

There's no accounting for tastes. A Millersburg man cannot go to sleep unless lulled thereunto by the croaking of frogs.

President Roosevelt rather strongly intimates that his acceptance Wednesday is merely of the preliminary variety.

Mr Cleveland may be right in his surmise that providence nominated Parker but he'll hardly be brave enough to assert that providence wandered into the Hoosier state and picked out Taggart as campaign manager.

Mrs Susan Fowler [illegible] of Vineland New Jersey has been wearing trousers [illegible] and [illegible] only the courts of [illegible] Mrs Fowler insists on wearing trousers. It's a folly with her and it may explain why she has waited thus long to get her lovers [illegible] with her [illegible] would have [illegible] to the current [illegible] a practice not wholly unknown in twentieth century life.

SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt has been officially *notified of his selection by the* delegates assembled in national convention *at Chicago to head the* Republican ticket this campaign. The formal ceremony occurred at Sagamore Hill, Wednesday. Hon Joseph G Cannon chairman of the notification committee acting as spokesman.

Without doing violence to truth one cannot urge that ceremonies such as that at Oyster Bay are ordinarily remarkable for either a high degree of interest or their spontaneity. That Wednesday's event was away from the general run may be attributed to two causes the chief actors and the notable address of one of them.

Ideal representatives of two great schools of Americans Uncle Joe *Cannon is typical of the old school and* Theodore Roosevelt of the new. *In many things as far apart as the poles* yet both in a marked degree possess that faculty which makes them dear to the masses. The presence of either at any ceremony is sure to attract our attention the presence of both makes the attraction doubly strong. For this reason all eyes turned to Oyster Bay Wednesday.

But as before stated the ceremony was marked by a notable address. It was that of President Roosevelt in accepting the honor of the preference of his party as its standard bearer. Straightforward clear wonderfully condensed—it forcefully presented the achievement of the Republican party and particularly its accomplishments since 1897 and offered them as an earnest of future performance. *A more* concise a more convincing exposition could not be imagined.

Nor did those of political faith op*posed to the speaker escape. One can*not easily imagine anything more cut*ting than this:*

In all of this we are more fortunate than our opponents who now appeal for confidence on the ground which some express and some seek to have confidentially understood that if triumphant they may be trusted to prove *false to every principle* which in the last eight years they have laid down as vital and to leave undisturbed those very acts of the administration because of which they ask that the administration itself be driven from power.

After going back to his promise of three years ago to carry out the prin*ciples and policies of his predecessor* for the honor and interest of his coun*try* Mr Roosevelt claims performance of his promise to the best of his ability. He then discusses the trust evil and calls attention to the fact that the administration has enforced the laws against them. He cites the clearing of the postoffice department in evidence of the administration's determination to root fraud and dishonesty out of public office. The national honor and interest have been upheld abroad. "We have placed the finances of the nation upon a sound gold basis" he says. He proudly points to ample circulation to meet all business needs and calls attention to the payment of $[illegible]0 000 000 out of hand without causing the slightest disturbance to business conditions. The present tariff law receives his *tribute of praise.* He reiterates the party's belief in reciprocity *and he doesn't neglect to recall Democracy's* opposition to the only great reciprocity treaty of recent years that with Cuba. The splendid progress made in the matter of the Isthmian canal our pleasant relations with foreign powers the increased prestige given the Monroe doctrine the growth of American influence in the Pacific and the progress made in the government of the Philippines are each in turn given attention and handled in masterly manner.

And what could be more effective than his peroration?

During the seven years that have just passed there is no duty domestic or foreign which we have shirked no necessary task which we have feared to undertake or which we have not performed with reasonable efficiency. We have never pleaded impotence. We have never sought refuge in criticism and complaint instead of action. We *face the future with our past and our* present as guarantors of our promises and we are content to stand or to fall by the record which we have made and are making.

[illegible]

Master Cornelius Crosvenor [illegible] the naming of election babies [illegible] that he may be classed with the weather prophets.

LITTLE SANDUSKY TO HAVE A NEW CHURCH

Corner Stone Will be Laid Sunday Morning With Imposing Services

[illegible] corner stone of the new Meth[illegible] church at Little Sandusky will [illegible]

[illegible] service in the old church will be held just previous to the corner stone laying.

UNIVERSAL ENGLISH NOW A POSSIBILITY.

In response to a petition of the Dresden schoolmasters the Saxon government recently decided to make English an optional study in all public schools on the ground that it is the most serviceable foreign language for Germans to learn.

The question was between English *and French and the arguments that* brought a decision for English were commercial educational and literary. The commercial arguments are sufficiently obvious and need not be discussed here.

The arguments from the viewpoint *of educational methods were in brief* that English should be preferred to French because of the simplicity of its grammar thus saving the time required in learning French grammatical forms for the real object of foreign language study—acquisition of the power of free use of the strange tongue in speech and writing.

Those educators who insist that the study of grammatical forms is a valu*able mental discipline may dissent* from this argument against French. However the Dresden schoolmasters doubtless hold that German youth get all of that kind of discipline they need in mastering the intricate grammar of their own tongue.

The argument from the literary view*point may surprise the many educated* Americans who have had held up to them the writings of French authors as models of the highest attained perfection in literature. The Dresden schoolmasters broadly assert:

English deserves preference over *French on account of its literature* which (a) excels that of France both from the artistic and moral viewpoint (b) appeals more nearly to our sentiment and understanding as that of a Germanic people (c) has played a prominent part in the development of *our own literature.*

The first reason states a historic fact. The second raises a question which only Germans can answer as Germans. But the first will undoubtedly be controverted warmly by many educated men whose mother tongue is English.

There seems however little ground for controversy. From the moral viewpoint there can be none. Even French *men admit that English literature on* the whole surpasses their own in moral force. Not only is it generally cleaner but it contains more really creative *work—more things of which no man* can be ignorant and deem himself artistically educated. In value of content English literature has no rival—not even the literature of ancient Greece.

Time was when French surpassed English in artistic form—at least in prose. But French prose is hardly better now than it was 200 years ago while English has steadily improved and at its best is now equal to the best French. The fact that the polyglot Polish artist Joseph Conrad after some hesitation finally chose English for his vehicle shows that to competent and disinterested judges French can no longer claim a decisive superiority as an instrument of expression.

Circumstances about 200 years ago made French the language of diplomacy and stamped it as the first foreign tongue to most of the world. With changed circumstances the prestige of French has declined. It is no longer the universal language of diplomacy. In fact the day when any tongue can *be truly universal has probably gone* by for many generations. Language is the stamp of nationality and the sentiment of nationality is not weakening but strengthening.

However there is a chance for some one language to be universal not by *excluding others but by generally sup*plementing them. Of that position English already the most widely used of civilized tongues seems to have an excellent chance. The prospect is now that in the coming generations an ever growing number of civilized men while *not forgetting their mother tongues* will first learn to use English in addition and that in that sense English is destined to be the universal language of civilization.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

MINISTER IS ASSASSINATED

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against the Jews responsible for the massacre of Jews at Kishineff a[illegible] month ago. It is true when the facts in the matter were brought to his notice he made a pretense of punishing those guilty but the investigation was a hollow one no one [illegible] *being brought to justice.*

Since the war broke out M Plehve's power has been almost that of a despot and his position so secure that little short of a revolution could dislodge him. He appointed the local governors and these under his direction became czars of their districts. *He did not even hesitate to rebuke the* empress herself.

The empress sent elective bodies of the Red Cross thanks for their work which M Plehve did *not consider* proper and he was very open in his opinion.

The sentiment of the empire in his opinion also were becoming too strong and assertive and his methods of repression acted as a leash over the *heads of the disloyal ones.* For the successful carrying out of these schemes for the holding in of the revolutionary classes M Plehve and his supporters went so far as *to favor a continuation of the Japanese war* no matter what the reverses to Russian arms. He believed that so long as the war continued he would be able to suppress the revolutionary tendencies and his power would continually become more absolute. There is little *question* that M Plehve was the most cordially hated man in the empire.

Another report has it that two persons were arrested. This report states that M Plehve was approaching the station in a carriage *when a motor car* drove up with two persons in it. One of these men was in official uniform [illegible] of ways and communication and the other wore [illegible]

As the motor passed M Plehve's carriage one of the occupants threw a bomb in front of the horses. It [illegible] instantly [illegible] were [illegible] but no one was killed as at first supposed.

The minister of the interior and his coachman were so mutilated that fragments of their bodies had to be [illegible] to the minister [illegible] After the explosion the motor car stopped and [illegible] arrested. Their [illegible] not yet known.

[illegible] everywhere.

M Plehve who was sixty five years old had been in public work for more than forty years. *He first prominent* [illegible] of public prosecutor at Warsaw in the early seventies. [illegible] department by the late Czar Alexander.

II. When the Czar was assassinated *M Plehve became more ardent than* ever in his hatred of the Nihilists and [illegible] the reorganization of the secret police by him until it became the powerful organization it is today. Later Plehve became made secretary in the department of the interior. Here his work of down[illegible] any kind of liberalism was more pronounced than ever.

About three years ago he was appointed minister for Finland and here he added to his laurels as an [illegible] zealot in the work of exterminating everything opposed to the government. It was not till 1902 when he was appointed minister of the interior that Plehve's name became known to any great extent outside of Russia. One of his first acts was to [illegible] and never in the history of Russia has new paperdom been so thoroughly muzzled.

Another Version

London July 28—The St Petersburg correspondent of Reuter gives the following version of the assassination of M Plehve the Russian minister of the interior.

M Plehve was on his way to Peterhof about 10 o'clock to make a report to the emperor. When his carriage was passing in front of the Hotel D Varsovie which is close to the St Petersburg terminus of the Warsaw railway a man *suddenly rushed out of the restaurant* which is attached to the hotel and hurled a bomb at the minister's carriage. The explosion was terrific. The minister and his coachman were killed on the spot. The carriage and the horses which were drawing *it were shattered into atoms.*

The body of the minister was terribly mutilated. His left arm and both legs were torn off. The bomb thrower despite the confusion was immediately surrounded and arrested.

Two Bombs Thrown

London July 28—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that two bombs were thrown from the motor car and that [illegible] wounded [illegible] of the buildings [illegible] were [illegible] injured.

Czar Receives the News

Berlin July 28—[illegible] the Czar [illegible] M Plehve's [illegible] at Peterhof [illegible] revolution [illegible]

News [illegible] in Berlin

[illegible] Russian [illegible] Germany [illegible] M Plehve [illegible]

Russian minister [illegible] his official duties.

[illegible]

The body [illegible] Russian [illegible] Witte's hotel [illegible]

R[illegible]

[illegible] July [illegible] Jews here received information of M Plehve's [illegible] which [illegible] gentle [illegible] had many Jews [illegible] and had their [illegible] from St Peters[illegible] Plehve's [illegible] with [illegible] replies. The [illegible] Jews [illegible] to a desperate mood.

Revolutionists Jubilant

Geneva July 28—The Russian revolutionists *here are jubilant over the* death of M Plehve. It is asserted that there is a widespread revolutionary plot on foot the most formidable since the assassination of Czar Alexander II. The black list includes all the governors of the Russian provinces and the ministers. The Czar was not included in the list as he was regarded as weak but amiable. Now however he too has been added to the list.

Assailant a Jew

London July 28—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company wires that M Plehve's assailant is a Jew who refuses to give his name.

THE PACKERS MAKE CLAIMS

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WEEK'S CHANGES WORLD

[illegible] to Harley [illegible] in Marion $ 50

John [illegible] to Geo[illegible] lot in Marion $100

Kitty C Cheney to W[illegible] in Marion $2 400

Amos [illegible] Upham to [illegible] farm 160 acres in Salt [illegible] $9 030

[illegible] Poon to Jose[illegible] lot in Marion $210

[illegible] Rice to Ida M[illegible] in Marion 10

OBITUARY

Jessie Ross Watson [illegible] tember 1 1852 near [illegible] lived of her mother [illegible] she resided with her [illegible] lived in that village [illegible] converted under the lab[illegible] Whitworth and joined [illegible] church of which he re[illegible] *her until her death* [illegible] her home in Marion [illegible] October 2 1878 to Hu[illegible] and of this un[illegible] born four children th[illegible] Stricken wit[illegible] her illness was of lon[illegible] in the midst of suffer[illegible] trust in God [illegible] only help.

She leaves to mourn [illegible] voted husband three [illegible] scores of friends who [illegible] loved Jessie since [illegible] Funeral services were [illegible] of which he was [illegible] Kirkpatrick

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MIDST FRIENDS AND FLOWERS

The Lundergan Kelly Marriage Is Performed Wednesday Morning.

HIGH MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

After the Ceremony Guests Enjoy a Wedding Breakfast at the Home of the Bride's Parents. The Young Couple Leave on an Extensive Wedding Journey in the East

[illegible] Mr. Thomas F. Lundergan and Miss Helen Kelly, daughter [illegible] Anthony Kelly of [illegible] street, was celebrated at [illegible] church at 7:30 [illegible] morning in the presence [illegible] of friends and relatives [illegible] contracting parties. [illegible] rites were performed [illegible] Rev. Father Joseph Denning, pastor [illegible] Mary's congregation, the [illegible] Kelly in a costume of [illegible] white silk and carried [illegible] and amethyst [illegible] following the [illegible] was celebrated [illegible] company numbering [illegible] of the most intimate [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Lundergan [illegible] home of the bride's parents [illegible] season of congratulations [illegible] party was served with a [illegible] breakfast. The home was attractive [illegible] potted plants and blooms [illegible] of pink and white being [illegible] the decorations. After [illegible] of informal social [illegible] were enjoyed and the [illegible] speed the happy [illegible] wedding journey [illegible] will include many of the most [illegible] cities of the East. Mr. and Mrs. Lundergan will be at home to friends at their home on Colum[illegible] about August 10.

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Search Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following, which remain uncalled for at the local postoffice. Advertised from Marion, Ohio, for July 26:

[illegible] June, W Blatchly, Chas Bull, Wm H Conver, R M Cross, Earl W Cousins, Delbert DeLink, [illegible] W W Ford, B Frant, [illegible] F O Kemp, W W Monnet, Jake [illegible], L A McDonald, C A [illegible], Cris Schweder, John Long, Harry Vandorn, F Vanderlip, Mr [illegible], Mr Cora Altig, Mrs [illegible], Mrs Ella Branson, Mrs W Daniel, Miss Emma Hedges, Mrs Mary Hoke, Miss Leona Hubert, Mrs Lilly Hunter, Miss Emma [illegible], Mrs May Lee, Miss Hattie P[illegible], Mrs Mamie Reed, Mrs Lilli [illegible], Mrs Bertha Webber, [illegible] Company, Scott National Radiator Co.

M P Dickerson, P M.

AMUSING EXPERIENCE OF TWO YOUNG MEN

While Boating Their Craft Is Grounded in Shallow Water

[illegible] and Harry Williams [illegible] an amusing experience Wed[illegible] The two young men [illegible] two young ladies [illegible] on the river just south of [illegible] they realized how [illegible] they were in shallow [illegible] had gone aground [illegible] effort was utilized to [illegible] but without avail [illegible] the gentlemen were compelled to wade ashore and pull the boat [illegible] the water being too shallow [illegible] the oars.

NOTES AND NEWS OF COMMON PLEAS

In the matter of Henry B Hane [illegible] Gordon and others [illegible] has filed an amended petition [illegible] court of common pleas [illegible] that Sheriff P C Sells [illegible] interest in the Gordon [illegible] that the sheriff be [illegible] defendant.

[illegible] began a suit in the common pleas Monday [illegible] divorce from his wife [illegible] alleging extreme cruelty [illegible] The parties [illegible] no children. They were [illegible] 1890.

[illegible] Sabback and Michael [illegible] natives of Syria [illegible] naturalized in the court of [illegible] Monday morning. Both [illegible] They have been in [illegible] several years.

[illegible] of William Klinefelter [illegible] John [illegible] on the con[illegible] of clerk of court [illegible] in the defeat of [illegible] Klinefelter has paid the [illegible] to $11.97.

[illegible] An up to date millinery [illegible] must sell it once [illegible]

THE SPIKE DRIVERS DEFEAT LARUE TEAM

The Score Stood 21 to 20 at End of Ninth Inning

DeCliff, July 27—[Special]—The DeCliff pump handlers and spike drivers [illegible] put the finishing touches to LaRue's crack ball team on the DeCliff diamond last Sunday by a score of twenty one to twenty. In the presence of some [illegible] enthusiastic spectators Shorty Frech, DeCliff's phenomenal pitcher, for nine innings bewildered the LaRue crack batters and, being ably assisted by [illegible] behind the bat, succeeded in striking out [illegible] men. Some special features of the game were a three base hit by Ward, which scored three runs, and a beautiful running fly catch by Mike Fircox, the DeCliff heavyweight fielder, which saved the game for DeCliff.

The LaRue kids are a jolly set of fellows and took their defeat gracefully.

Score by innings:

LaRue [illegible] 1 [illegible] 1 1 5 0 0 [illegible]
DeCliff 0 0 4 1 1 1 1 7 [illegible]

The line up of the teams was as follows:

LaRue—Prettyman c, Liggett p, Carey 1b, Ellis 3b, Clark 2b, Lamb lf, Crowley [illegible], Carey cf, Hickman [illegible].

DeCliff—Sanford c, Freche p, Rush ss, Ward 1b, Sprague [illegible], Williams [illegible], S [illegible], Kohn rf, M Fircox cf.

Umpire—Sorgen and Griffin. **

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP FOR MARION COUNTY

In the College of Agriculture Ohio State University

The College of Agriculture and Domestic Science, Ohio State University, offers a free scholarship good for two years in any of its courses except the special course in dairying. If there is no applicant for the scholarship in the *College of Agriculture and Domestic Science* it may be granted in the College of Veterinary Medicine for two years. The scholarship covers all incidental and fixed laboratory fees. The appointment for this scholarship is made by the Marion County Board of Agriculture, of which Mr. [illegible] Knapp of Marion is secretary, and applications for it should be sent to him at once.

Further information in regard to the College of Agriculture and the scholarship may be secured by sending [illegible] to the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Domestic Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

MAY NEVER BE CLEARED

The Mystery Surrounding the Death of Shedrock Westbrook.

LURED INTO A RESORT AND BRUTALLY MURDERED

This Is One of Many Theories Advanced. Detectives Working on the Case but Find No Clews That Will Warrant an Arrest. Men Arrested on Suspicion Are Released

The murder of Shedrock Westbrook, the wealthy Ashley farmer, may never be cleared [illegible] though detectives are still working on the case.

[illegible] of the [illegible] at the [illegible] believes that he [illegible] where he had gone [illegible] that she is of the opinion [illegible] to some resort where he was brutally murdered for he [illegible] of money which it was [illegible] would be found on his person.

[illegible] Westbrook [illegible] few minutes [illegible] to his home [illegible] him [illegible] told that [illegible] was going to [illegible] seen [illegible] later [illegible]

Since the [illegible] Collins, colored men, who were arrested for the murder of Westbrook, the authorities have found no tangible clews which would warrant them in making another arrest in the mysterious case.

ROBBERS ENTER THE HOME OF CHARLES MASON MONDAY

House Is Ransacked but Little of Value Is Taken

[illegible] the home of Mr. Charles Mason, three miles [illegible] southwest of the [illegible] ransacked the house [illegible]

MAYOR ANTHONY MAKES A DENIAL

Says He Did Not Release Prisoners for Political Reasons.

ARRESTS ARE RESIDENTS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

It Is Also Denied That the Prisoners Threatened the Town Marshal While It Is Alleged That Threats Were Made by Residents of Waldo—Men Released on Advice of a Physician.

Mayor O. S. Anthony of Waldo has a version of the recent trouble in Waldo and it is radically different from that of the village marshal. Mayor Anthony denies that he released the prisoners of the marshal for political purposes. He says they were residents of Delaware county and couldn't do him any good on that account. He also denies that Nortonites threatened the marshal, alleging that the threats were made by citizens of Waldo.

In conclusion Mr. Anthony says:

"The article headlined '[illegible]' appearing in a recent issue of the Star is one side of a beautiful story, but one story is good until another one is told.

"The consecutive opinion of good reliable people who were eye witnesses of the trouble is that the marshal has been getting quite chronic in arresting people who were slightly under the influence of liquor without sufficient grounds. In regard to Mr. Howell of Norton, he is a sober, industrious boy. His remarks, which were misunderstood by the marshal, were to the effect that he intended to pay the Norton blacksmith's fine and did not intend to interfere with the marshal."

Mayor Anthony immediately released Mr. Howell on the advice of the doctor who dressed his wounds.

LARUE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Social Events Occurring During the Present Week.

HOME BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS GAME AT HEPBURN

Adam Hickman Gets His Finger Caught in a Rope and the Member Is So Badly Injured Amputation Is Necessary. Other News of an Interesting Character

LaRue, July 28—[Special]—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of [illegible] had the misfortune to lose by death Tuesday their [illegible] old child. Interment was made in the LaRue cemetery Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. Thomson of Toledo was in LaRue on business Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Sutton was in Marion Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Pfleger. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baughman and son J. N. Baughman were in Kenton on business [illegible].

Mr. George Swillery spent Sunday with a friend at [illegible].

The LaRue base ball team played a game with the Hepburn team at that place [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Dibolt, Mrs. J. H. Rumbaugh and Mr. Paul Arnold were in Marion Monday.

[illegible] H. P. Baker [illegible] the guest of Mrs. B[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible]

While [illegible] mowing [illegible] on the home farm of [illegible] Clement [illegible] badly [illegible] tangle [illegible] Adam [illegible] ascending [illegible] end of the [illegible] amputated the [illegible] still [illegible] from [illegible]

WILLIAM THORNTON DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Is a Resident of Marion County for Nearly Fifty Years

William Thornton, colored, aged [illegible] years, after a lingering illness [illegible] the home of his son [illegible] Thornton on Vernon street [illegible] afternoon. Death was [illegible] trouble [illegible] complication of [illegible]

The deceased had been a resident of Marion county for nearly fifty years [illegible] Sunday [illegible] followed [illegible] interment in the [illegible] of the city.

SPECIAL MEETINGS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY

Says Dr. Raffensberger, Secretary of the Board of Health

For the first time in months Dr. P. H. Raffensperger of the board of health states there is not a single bill for the board to pay.

During the past year the board has had many bills to pay at every meeting, the total amount being [illegible] then and nothing growing out of the smallpox conditions prevailing in the city during the winter and spring. In view of this fact Secretary Raffensperger states that it is not likely that a special meeting of the board will be called as there is nothing regarding the health conditions of the city to warrant the holding of a meeting.

W. W. GLEASON SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Is Struck Under the Chin and Rendered Unconscious

While unloading [illegible] at the Marion Implement company's plant late Tuesday afternoon W. W. Gleason, an employe, was hurt in a peculiar manner. He was struck under the chin by the [illegible] which he was using and knocked unconscious. The force of the blow brought his teeth together with such violence as to split an upper tooth besides cutting a two inch gash beneath his chin. The injured man was taken to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanitorium where Dr. J. W. Adams attended him. Mr. Gleason was able to walk to his home on East Center street a short time later.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Calls Upon Many Marion Citizens Tuesday and Wednesday

Hon. Silas P. Hurn of [illegible], candidate for circuit judge, was a Marion visitor Tuesday and Wednesday renewing and extending acquaintances, inquiring into the political situation and setting a stake here and there for guidance this fall. Mr. Hurn is a very pleasing gentleman [illegible] from his capabilities [illegible] and leaves a most excellent impression wherever he calls. He received [illegible] this [illegible] offers no [illegible] promise of election for a Republican candidate but it is not a hopeless one by any means. The personality and capability of Mr. Hurn will be felt before the campaign is done.

CHRIS FATZLER BADLY INJURED

Horses Run Away and He Is Dragged Quite a Distance.

IS UNCONSCIOUS WHEN DISCOVERED BY FRIENDS

Entire Right Side of Fatzler's Body Is Badly Bruised and Cut. Four Ribs Are Broken and His Lungs Injured. The Attending Physician Expresses Grave Doubts of His Recovery

Chris Fatzler passed through a most serious experience about [illegible] o'clock Wednesday evening. He was engaged in hauling a load of manure from [illegible] and about a half mile [illegible] Owens [illegible] when the horses took fright and [illegible] The driver was thrown to the ground and dragged a distance of several hundred yards. Fatzler was picked up by some neighbor who had come to his rescue. He was unconscious and for a short time it was believed he was dead.

Dr. [illegible] of Prospect was [illegible] summoned. An examination [illegible] right [illegible] right leg and foot and the entire [illegible] were bruised and badly cut. Four ribs [illegible] and his lungs injured. It seems that [illegible] caught in the wheel of the wagon [illegible] the cause of the more serious of his injuries. Dr. [illegible] doubts of his recovery.

INTERURBAN DECIDES TO BUILD GRAND STAND

And a Fine Article of Ball Is Promised by Manager Page

Manager [illegible] of [illegible] announces that the C. D. & M. has decided to build a grand stand at Marion park and that the team is a certainty.

Manager Page states that his nine will be one of the strongest of its class in the state and that the teams which he brings to this city will be worthy competitors [illegible] up a fine article of ball.

The grand stand [illegible] will be erected [illegible]

Mr. J. J. [illegible] and sister Mrs. Anna Grey of Toledo have returned from a [illegible] visit to New York. [illegible] to her home in [illegible] evening.

MARY S. THEW PASSES AWAY

Her Death Occurs at Her Daughter's Home in California.

RESIDES TWENTY YEARS IN MARION COUNTY

Is Aged Eighty Years One Month and Forty Two Days. Funeral Service at Oxford. Remains Interred by the Side of Her Husband in Cemetery at That Place

The Oxford, Kansas, Register announces the death of Mrs. Mary S. Thew as having occurred July 1 at the home of her daughter in Lodi, California.

[illegible] Lacey [illegible] [illegible] Ohio [illegible] Owens, Eliza A. Griffith and Will [illegible] survive, all of whom except Mrs. Griffith were present to pay their last sad respects to their dearly beloved mother.

Mrs. Thew died at the age of eighty years, one month and twenty two days. The funeral services were held at Oxford July 10 and the remains were interred by the side of her husband in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Thew died [illegible] years ago.

MR. PHILIP HABERMAN PEACEFULLY PASSES AWAY

Dies at the Home of His Son at Early Hour Thursday Morning

Mr. Philip Haberman, an old and well known citizen, died of old age and a complication of diseases at 6 o'clock Thursday at the home of his son Mr. John Haberman at [illegible] north Main street.

The deceased was eighty three years of age and had been in very feeble health for several months.

[illegible] Haberman was a native of Germany [illegible] to America [illegible] with his [illegible] two brothers, settling in Marion [illegible] Lutheran church.

The two children, Edward and Philip, who came to this country with him, still survive. Both reside in Marion.

The funeral [illegible] held at [illegible] o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. John Haberman on north Main street, Rev. [illegible] officiating. Burial [illegible] in the [illegible] cemetery.

Marley Ragan

[illegible] were [illegible] by [illegible] St. Louis to attend the fair.

DANIEL HECKER MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Runs Against an Ax and Badly Cuts His Instep

While running around the house Tuesday afternoon Daniel Hecker, residing two miles and a half southwest of the city, hit his foot against an ax, cutting a bad gash across the instep. He came to this city and Dr. James W. McMurray dressed the injury.

Hecker had been eating ice cream and remarked that he guessed he would run around the house a few times so that he could eat more and [illegible] when the accident occurred.

MRS. R. E. CARTER DIES AT HARMON MONDAY NIGHT

Funeral Service Thursday, Rev. J. H. Fitzwater Officiating

Mrs. Carter, the wife of Rev. R. E. Carter, [illegible] of the Wesley M. E. church in this city, died at Harmon, Ohio, Monday night. She had been ill for many months. The funeral service was held at Harmon Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Fitzwater of Delaware officiating.

300 Bushels of Blackberries

Our [illegible] now beginning to arrive and will be ready for canning in a few days. Leave orders quick. We guarantee the lowest price [illegible] J. W. Thew.

LAW GOVERNING AUTOMOBILES

Copies Received at Police Headquarters in This City.

THE PROVISIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

The Law Is Passed at the Last Session of the Legislature and Limits the Speed to Eight Miles an Hour in Closely Populated Portions of a City

Copies of the automobile law passed by the legislature last spring have been received at police headquarters and patrolmen will be instructed to see that it is enforced.

Automobiles and motorcycles are required on meeting carriages or other vehicles to pass to the right and to leave two thirds of the road free. The speed limit is eight miles an hour in *the business and closely built portions* of the city, fifteen miles an hour in other portions and twenty miles an hour outside of the city.

At the request or mere signal of putting up the hand by any person riding, leading or driving a horse or horses, the person operating any motor vehicle must immediately stop and remain stationary as long as is reasonably *necessary to prevent accident* and insure safety of others.

The law also provides that lamps must be used from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

MASON FRUIT JARS 45c Doz.

1 qt Mason fruit jars, best grade per doz	45c
Clear glass jelly glasses, half-pints, doz	24c
Large laddle sealing wax	10c
Best jar rubbers doz	10c, 5c
Best zinc lids Mason jars doz.	18c
Fruit funnels	5c
6 qt. preserve kettles	25c
8 qt " " white lined	50c
Double boiler steel enam ware	50c
14 qt dish pans " "	50c
12 qt water buckets "	60c
6 qt Berlin kettles "	45c
Wrenches for Mason fruit jars	5c
1-2 gal bucket with lid	5c

Genuine bargains in good merchandise are here come and investigate

THE ARK,
145 and 147 S Main St.

Another Sweet Day for Money Savers.

We still have a few barrels of best Windsor A sugar which we will sell tomorrow, Saturday, July 30 at 4 7-8c per lb.

(Not over 25 lbs to one person.)

In connection with above we will sell 2000 nice lemons at 1c each.

Consumers Wholesale Grocery
Both phones 1174 Y M C A Bldg

Bathing Suits.

We are displaying an unusually large assortment of men's and boys' Bathing Suits. All the season's latest colorings are included

Bathing Suits	50c to $2.00
Bathing Trunks .	15c to 75c

Summer Clothes 1/3 Off
Straw Hats - - 1/2 Off
The Manhattan.

The Current Grain Prices: New Wheat 88c, New Oats 30c, Corn, 100 lbs 60c

HAUL YOUR GRAIN TO

NEER'S Elevator.

This big new elevator is now daily receiving hundreds of bushels of new wheat. Our facilities for quickly handling are unexcelled in Marion county, and besides we exchange flour; sell coal, salt or chop feeds.

A Point to Consider

THE man who could always successfully predict the price of grains has not *yet been born. You must* decide for yourself but many farmers are saying that 85c to 90c wheat direct from the machine is far more profitable than to accept a dollar three, four or more months later. Figure it out for yourself, but very many are selling their wheat at present price.

We solicit your patronage and know you'll be delighted with the treatment accorded you.

J. M. NEER, BOULEVARD ELEVATOR.

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Land of the Maori and the Boiling Geyser

FARAWAY New Zealand with its extended governmental functions, compulsory arbitration, factory inspection, prevention of child labor, limitation of hours of labor, frequent holidays and old age pensions has become the model of all progressive labor unionists, a terrestrial paradise in which [illegible] man who labors—[illegible] possession of his birthright. [illegible] it may [illegible] the fact [illegible] chosen [illegible]

This group of south [illegible] islands is entitled to be [illegible] among the world's beauty [illegible] Great Britain. It contains [illegible] natural beauties and wonders [illegible] to stock a continent. [illegible] monotonous [illegible] the [illegible] of that [illegible] sudden and sharp contrasts [illegible] transitions. It is [illegible] and that is the key [illegible] diversity of landscape [illegible] and hills are seldom out of view [illegible] against the sky line the [illegible] fantastic summits [illegible] wooded or glittering with [illegible] perpetual snow. The lakes [illegible] have a charm that is all their own.

These remote islands [illegible] have been under [illegible] the ban of civilization [illegible] of sixty years [illegible] of the pioneer [illegible] There [illegible] still many miles of [illegible] and mountains that have [illegible] the tread of pakeha (white man). Civilization has [illegible] sea islands just long enough [illegible] the pathway of the modern [illegible] The coasts and plains [illegible] thriving [illegible] but there still [illegible] enough of the [illegible] natural [illegible] to delight him who for the first time seeks this wonderland. Although much of the [illegible] must [illegible] before an American may [illegible] In this [illegible] region [illegible] accomplished without [illegible] of the [illegible] comforts incident to foreign travel. Sixteen days after passing through the Golden Gate one may [illegible] with bag and baggage on the substantially built wharf at Auckland. One [illegible] one may choose his route [illegible] miles of [illegible]

If he has been forewarned [illegible] he will proceed directly [illegible] wonderland of the colony. [illegible] of access and prolific [illegible] Rotorua, the center of the thermal district [illegible] not only a region of [illegible] and volcanic phenomena [illegible] a rapidly growing place [illegible] It is a saying at Rotorua that no one who enters it [illegible] except for the purpose of returning with his family. The present population [illegible] place does not create [illegible] but it is a fine little town [illegible] It is 171 miles from Auckland. [illegible]

[illegible] there is the [illegible] the [illegible] country [illegible] and [illegible] with nature [illegible] Waimangu [illegible] the [illegible] of the world [illegible] which [illegible] majestic column [illegible] will [illegible] height of [illegible] But the [illegible] district is Whakarewarewa [illegible] of the government [illegible] which the visitor [illegible]

The journey [illegible] Wanganui [illegible] visit [illegible] New Zealand [illegible] particular [illegible] with [illegible] The [illegible] village [illegible] this [illegible]

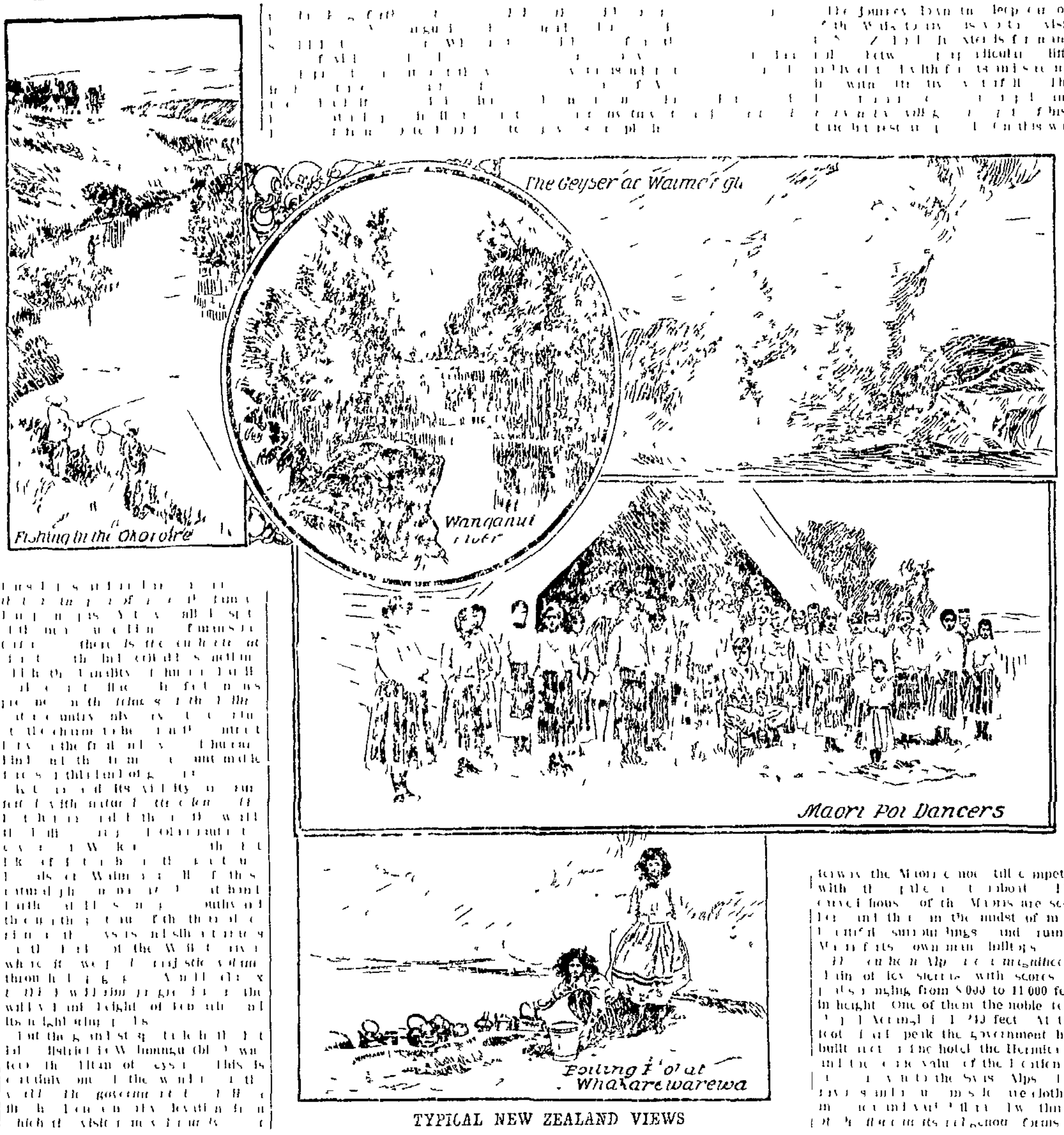
[illegible] towns the Maori canoe still competes with the paleface [illegible] The carved houses of the Maoris are seen here and there in the midst of most beautiful surroundings and ruined Maori forts crown many hilltops.

The Southern Alps are a magnificent chain of ice [illegible] with scores of peaks ranging from 8,000 to 11,000 feet in height. One of them, the noble [illegible] Mount Cook, is [illegible] feet. At the foot of [illegible] peak the government has built [illegible] fine hotel, the Hermitage, and the [illegible] value of the [illegible] is [illegible] to the Swiss Alps. The [illegible] clothed in [illegible] and [illegible] in its [illegible] forms is [illegible] to the islands and twenty-six of its [illegible] represented nowhere else. [illegible] ferns, mosses and hepaticas are especially abundant, the palmlike [illegible] reaching a height of from thirty to forty feet. The Nikau palm is found in North Island, which is the southern limit for true palms. One of the most common forest trees is the magnificent kauri pine.

The fauna of New Zealand, like the flora, contains many distinctive features. There is said to be not a single [illegible] mammal. There are no [illegible] and [illegible] a few harmless lizards. [illegible] are also for the most part [illegible] is found. There are [illegible] species, most of them peculiar to the islands. They include [illegible] parrots and pigeons [illegible] numerous. This [illegible] the habitat of the curious kiwi [illegible] wingless bird the size of [illegible] The [illegible] species is the sole survivor of a large group of similar birds, among them the famous [illegible] which inhabited the islands [illegible]

As a fitting accompaniment to this [illegible] of [illegible] nature has provided New Zealand with the most [illegible] climate in the world. Intense heat and cold are unknown. There are few days when the sun does not [illegible] and the [illegible] discomfort known as humidity is unknown. Altogether this [illegible] is the earth's one faultless haven for him who cares for nature—and for nothing else. Its [illegible] and its constant loveliness should appeal to him.

ARTHUR M JOHNSON



TYPICAL NEW ZEALAND VIEWS

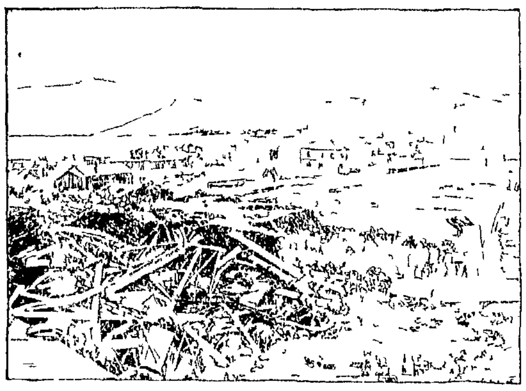
QUEER TALES FROM KOREA.

During a feast which he gave not long ago the emperor of Korea had the misfortune to break a tooth. His august majesty at once threw the chief cook and all the latter's assistants into prison. A dentist who was touring the Hermit Kingdom heard of the trouble and gave relief to the royal sufferer and was paid 1,000 yen (about $500) for his services. Then the imprisoned kitchen force was set at liberty, but the chief cook was sentenced to serve three months without pay. The emperor ordered another feast to celebrate the fact that the imperial jaw no longer ached.

Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kiteflying. The Korean, however, puts this pastime to a use altogether novel. When the time of good resolutions comes round at the new year the Korean writes on a kite all his faults, evil disposition, impatience, bad words, street fights, etc. It was a dark [illegible] says one American residing in Korea, relating such an instance, that no kite could be seen, but when he had run the string out to its full length he cut it and let it go flying, that so he had rid himself of his crimes and could begin the new year with new courage.

A Few Interesting Pictures From Far and Near

NEW PORTION OF PORT ARTHUR AS IT IS TODAY.

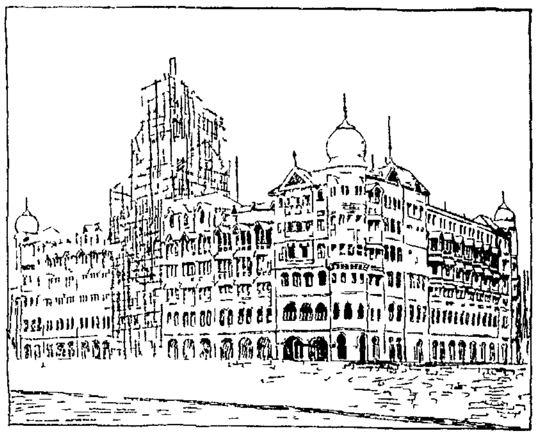


The new town of Port Arthur [illegible] [illegible] distant [illegible] this comparatively [illegible] [illegible] China [illegible] Port Arthur [illegible]

A GROUP OF ORIENTAL HEROES.

[illegible] Wakamatsu [illegible] the water [illegible] crew which [illegible] insisted upon taking [illegible]

PALATIAL BOMBAY HOTEL.



[illegible] long standing reproach of being without a good hotel [illegible] the late Mr. Tata, a millionaire cotton manufacturer of Bombay [illegible] built the magnificent structure herewith illustrated. Mr. Tata was [illegible] of the cotton business in India. He erected the Empress mills at Nagpur, which have become so large that they now give employment to [illegible] The ambition of this enlightened Parsee's life was to develop the industrial resources [illegible]

ORIENTAL SALVATIONISTS

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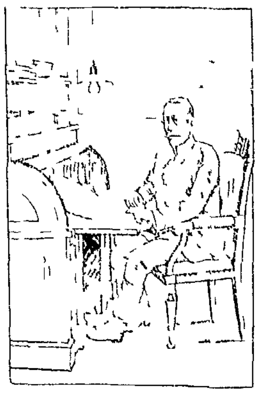
THE VON MOLTKE OF JAPAN

[illegible] Marquis [illegible]



[illegible]

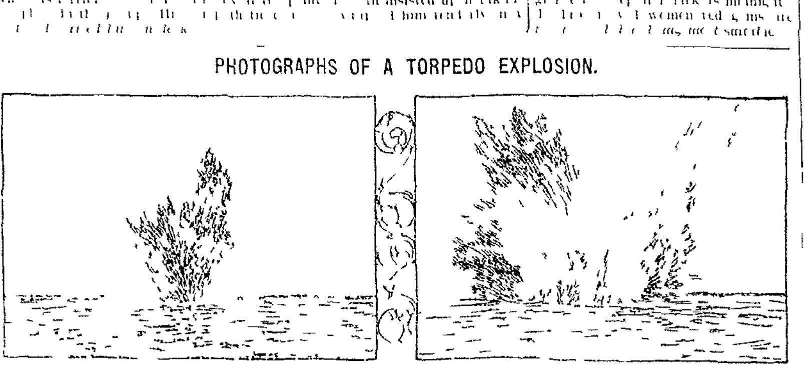
MATCHING THE EYES

[illegible] delight in wearing jewels [illegible] informed that in [illegible] [illegible] yellow [illegible] [illegible] women [illegible]

TIGER HUNTING IN INDIA

The tiger is hunted in two ways in India—by lying in wait for the animal at night on a raised platform and by shooting him from the back of a trained elephant. The latter method is the one chosen when the hunting party is large and the hunters are persons of [illegible] consequence. On such occasions the game is watched for several days [illegible] natives. When the prop[illegible] the Hindoos make a [illegible] on drums and pans [illegible] the beast is driv[illegible] where the sports[illegible] howdahs on the [illegible] elephants are [illegible]

PHOTOGRAPHS OF A TORPEDO EXPLOSION.



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A GASOLINE [illegible] EXPL[illegible]

Miles Andersan Narrow[illegible] a Terrible Deat[illegible]

MISTAKES TREACHEROU[illegible] FLUID FO[illegible]

Anderson Enveloped in F[illegible] Wildly About Crying [illegible] the Advice of His Co[illegible] Jumps Into a Water [illegible] Destroys Storage House

As a result of the explo[illegible] tern filled with gasoline [illegible] son, aged eighteen years [illegible] caped death and a [illegible] by twenty feet in dimen[illegible] on Indiana avenue and [illegible] L. Peters the gardner, w[illegible] by fire about 9 o'clock [illegible] night.

Young Anderson with [illegible] was trying to start a ga[illegible] in the store house. [illegible] lantern and meant to fill [illegible] oil but got hold of the [illegible] instead. The lantern ex[illegible] Anderson was holding [illegible] to his clothing and to th[illegible]

Enveloped in flames [illegible] wildly about crying fo[illegible] companion yelled for hi[illegible] the water tank. This [illegible] and his life was saved [illegible] though not seriously bu[illegible]

The store house cont[illegible] barrels of potatoes togeth[illegible] crates and gardening im[illegible] destroyed entailing a los[illegible] $100 insurance.

An attempt was made [illegible] department but the tele[illegible] to work and the depart[illegible] respond.

SCHOOL EXAMIN[illegible]

The School Examiners of [illegible] Ohio will meet for the e[illegible] teachers at Central schoo[illegible] urday

AUGUST 20
SEPTEMBER [illegible]
OCTOBER 1
NOVEMBER 5
DECEMBER 3

Examinations commen[illegible] and no applications will b[illegible] 10 a m. All examinations [illegible] and positively no private [illegible] will be granted. A fee of [illegible] charged on admission to t[illegible] and each applicant will [illegible] velope, stamped and addr[illegible] herself in which a certific[illegible] failure will be forwarded [illegible] be graded on a scale of 10[illegible] will be granted when th[illegible] branch falls below 65. A[illegible] with a minimum of 65 secu[illegible] for one year. 85 with a[illegible] secures a certificate of tw[illegible] a minimum of 85 secures [illegible] three years.

Success in the school ro[illegible] taken into consideration [illegible] the class of certificate.

F. A. KENNEDY, Preside[illegible]
W. P. MALONEY
S. W. ALMENDINGER [illegible]

Sheriff's [illegible]

Thomas Phillips vs. Vir[illegible] et al

In Court of Common Pleas [illegible] Ohio. Case No[illegible]

By virtue of an order of [illegible] the Court of Common Plea[illegible] y, Ohio, and to me directe[illegible] in the above named case I [illegible] at public auction at the [illegible] house in Marion county, O[illegible]

On the 6th Day of Augu[illegible]

at the hour of [illegible] o'clock p. [illegible] following described real est[illegible] city of Marion, County of [illegible] Ohio, to wit: and kno[illegible] number Three thousand a[illegible] [illegible] in Eden Park additi[illegible] Marion, Ohio. Said lot [illegible] south side of Wood street [illegible] tween Uncapher avenue a[illegible]

Appraised at Seven Hu[illegible] Dollars ($750).

Terms of sale cash on d[illegible]

Dated at Marion, Ohio [illegible] June, A. D. 1904.

PETER [illegible]
[illegible] Mario[illegible]
HASH [illegible] CONLEY, Plain[illegible]

Legal N[illegible]

Anna Ruth, whose plac[illegible] unknown, will take notice t[illegible] the 23rd day of June, A. D. [illegible] Lewis Ruth filed his certa[illegible] Court of Common Pleas of [illegible] Ohio, in case number 10930 [illegible] vorce from the said Anna [illegible] ground of willful absence [illegible] thirteen years.

That said cause will be fo[illegible] after August 8th 1904 and [illegible] Ruth is hereby notified to [illegible] on by August 8th 1904 or [illegible] be taken as true and judgm[illegible] ordingly.

By H. Edmund Hill, His A[illegible]

Legal N[illegible]

Scott W. Messenger, w[illegible] place of residence and [illegible] was Big Rapids, Mich., wil[illegible] on the 14th day of July, A. [illegible] Messenger filed in the [illegible] Pleas of Marion County, [illegible] 10945 her certain petition [illegible] vorce from the said Scott [illegible] the grounds of gross neg[illegible] extreme cruelty. Said c[illegible] hearing on and after Augu[illegible]

CARRIE M[illegible]
Mouser & Quigley, Plai[illegible]
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NOTICE OF APP[illegible]

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Dated at Marion, Ohio [illegible] July A. D. 1904. Jam[illegible]
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Estate of Daniel H. W[illegible]

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Dated at Marion, Ohi[illegible] July A. D. 1904. Car[illegible]
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Growth of the Great Meat Packing Industry

THE action of the executive committee of the national labor organization known as the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America in ordering a strike [illegible] employees of all the meat [illegible] establishments in the country [illegible] brought with it an enforced realization [illegible] the magnitude of the industry [illegible] demonstrated primarily [illegible] spread discussion which [illegible] upon the immediate effect [illegible] order on the food supply.

[illegible] bare mention of stockyards [illegible] packing houses the ever ready [illegible] apparatus hastens to suggest [illegible]. Although the assembling of [illegible] raw material and its subsequent conversion into food products are carried on [illegible] extensively in many other localities Chicago is the center of the [illegible] packing activity of the country [illegible] Union stockyards are still entitled [illegible] prominent place [illegible] as one of the seven wonders of the modern [illegible].

[illegible] inspection of the stockyards conveys [illegible] little idea of what this enormous [illegible] of structures devoted to [illegible] preparation of the meat supply [illegible]. The district includes [illegible] packing houses [illegible] exchange [illegible] bank two daily newspapers devoted wholly to the interests of the [illegible] business offices of hundreds [illegible] firms a horse exchange and [illegible] and one other interdependent [illegible]. Altogether the inclosed [illegible] within the stockyards proper [illegible] more than [illegible]00 acres. Of these [illegible] acres are reserved for [illegible]. The remainder is occupied by [illegible] packing houses and their [illegible] satellites.

[illegible] stockyards are entered through [illegible] stone gateway over the portal [illegible] which is inscribed the legend Union Stock Yards—Chartered 186[illegible]. [illegible] entering the visitor is impressed by [illegible] orderly arrangement. Streets intersect at right angles through the [illegible] blocks of pens and each one of them [illegible] separate gate entrance. At convenient distances feed and store houses [illegible] and at suitable intervals [illegible] scales are placed with little [illegible] beside them. The pens themselves [illegible] substantially built and every [illegible] that can in any way contribute to the expeditious handling of the thousands of animals received daily is carefully provided. This is the part of [illegible] stockyards controlled by the Union Stockyards company a combination [illegible] represents an enormous capital.

Around this central inclosure which [illegible] original foundation of the present overgrown bovine suburb are the buildings occupied by about forty packing houses. They have been arranged in rather close proximity for the [illegible] convenience and they cover at least [illegible]0 acres. Among these vast packing establishments the Armour buildings alone cover more than forty acres. This single instance furnishes a suggestion of the floor space devoted to this particular branch of the business. The Armour plant alone has a floor capacity of [illegible] acres of which fully [illegible] acres of area are given to cold storage. At all of the packing houses there are also extensive pens for stock from which they are removed as required into the main buildings. At Armour's the pens which are somewhat elevated [illegible] most [illegible] A [illegible] steer specially trained for the service is used as a decoy to entice the [illegible] cattle just unloaded from the cars to enter [illegible] which [illegible] up [illegible] were [illegible] only [illegible] ed by the example of one [illegible] kind [illegible].

It is the [illegible] stockyard for [illegible] to purchase daily [illegible] for cash [illegible] as many animals as are to be [illegible] on that day. For that [illegible] the buying [illegible] morning and the [illegible] of railroad companies that control the [illegible] which is used in common by them all have established a system whereby all stock consigned to them is delivered into the pens of the [illegible] during the night or early morning so that buyers may be on the ground at daybreak [illegible] select.

Under the old methods of packing meat the entire edible product with the exception of that sold as fresh meat was cured and sold in the form of hams bacon sides dried beef corned beef etc. The first decided innovation was the general adoption of the process invented by Appert for canning meat. This discovery gave a great impetus to the business and extended the radius of its activity over a vastly increased territory. Then came the refrigerator car. This improvement enabled the packer to ship his product to the most remote parts of the country and to establish depots in all the large [illegible] from which the meat might be distributed through the surrounding regions. When refrigeration was extended to ocean going steamers the field widened immensely and the business assumed huge proportions. For some time after the process of canning and refrigeration were perfected it was the custom to ship stock alive to the seaboard and the [illegible] prepare it for the European trade. In time however it was [illegible] apparent that it was far more profitable to prepare the product in the west thus saving freight on the finished product only.

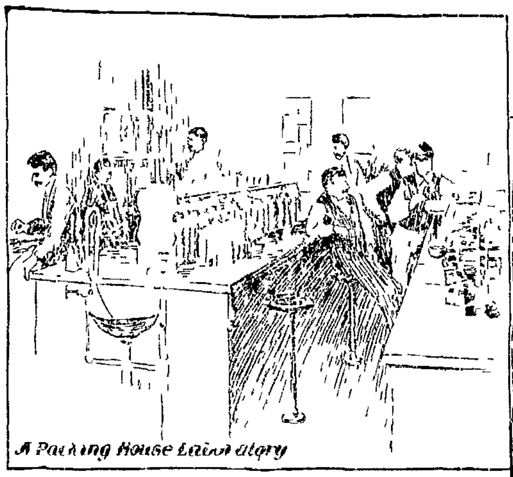
Having rid themselves of the necessity of [illegible] non edible portions of their stock and then by bringing about an enormous saving the western packers were able to compete with the world. But although these economies in transportation made the pathway of the western packer a [illegible] smoother one than he had ever before traveled he was not content to abandon his search for advantage. One of the leading western packers notably the Armours had been experimenting [illegible] find a method of utilizing [illegible] that a German who lived in the neighborhood of the stockyards was collecting the offal and manufacturing from it an excellent article of glue. From this practical hint sprang the Armour glue plant which is the largest in the world not only using all the material furnished by the company's own packing houses but also buying [illegible] from other concerns. Since then vast quantities of gelatin and [illegible] have [illegible] products [illegible] day of [illegible]. The Armours were pioneers in [illegible] industry the hides [illegible] and grease [illegible] were used but the [illegible] fertilizer. As the soil became exhausted [illegible] were destroyed [illegible] demand for [illegible] profitable way [illegible] the supply of Peruvian [illegible] was found [illegible] was insufficient and the article [illegible] costly [illegible] Armour [illegible] in this country [illegible]. This [illegible] A Chicago [illegible] Armours now has commercial fertilizer plants at several points and can hardly supply the demand. All of the cotton growing states depend on this product and nearly all the winter wheat producing states are now obliged to use it. To illustrate the extent to which this utilization of the *formerly discarded byproducts of the* meat packing industry has been carried it will be sufficient to state that some of the great companies have established pharmaceutical laboratories at which many articles of medicinal value are prepared. Pepsin is one of the best known of them. The large packing houses have also built up an enviable reputation [illegible] of standard grades of extract of beef.

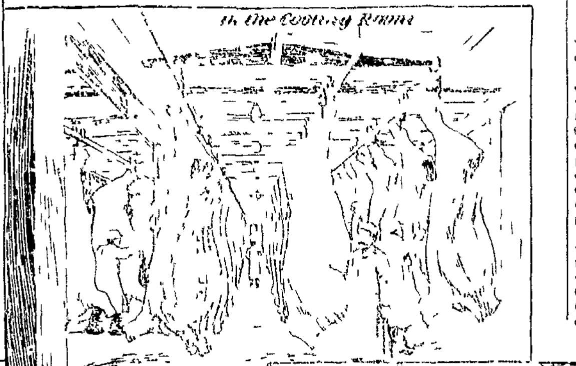
Both the live stock grower and the [illegible] consuming public have been greatly benefited by these discoveries. At the present time the live stock raiser knows that he may feed any number of animals of any grade and ship them with the absolute certainty that he will receive the market price for his product in hard cash. In the old days he often had to wait several days before a buyer could be found. The demand was [illegible] and the waste and expense of [illegible] to market was as likely to [illegible] his profit.

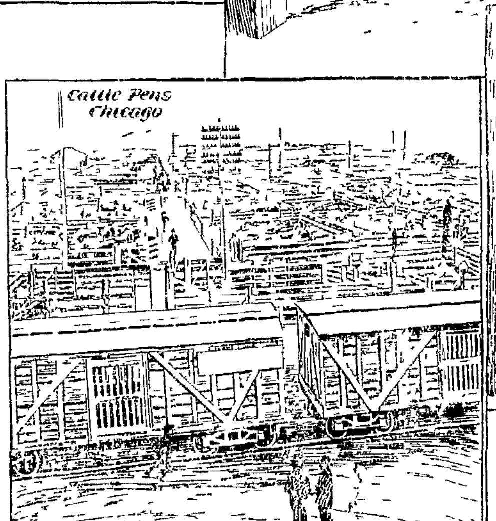
[illegible] the packing and dressed meat business is commonly regarded as a [illegible] it is not so in every sense of [illegible]. There are actually more than [illegible] and later at farms in the United States [illegible] in the industry and the capital [illegible] invested [illegible] considerably [illegible]. According to reliable [illegible] farmers [illegible] annually about 10 000 000 cattle and calves *40 000 000 hogs and 40* 000 000 sheep. That means about [illegible] pounds of beef [illegible]00 000 000 pounds of pork and [illegible]00 000 000 pounds of mutton [illegible] an annual total of 11 600 000 000 pounds [illegible]. This estimate of course is exclusive of byproducts.

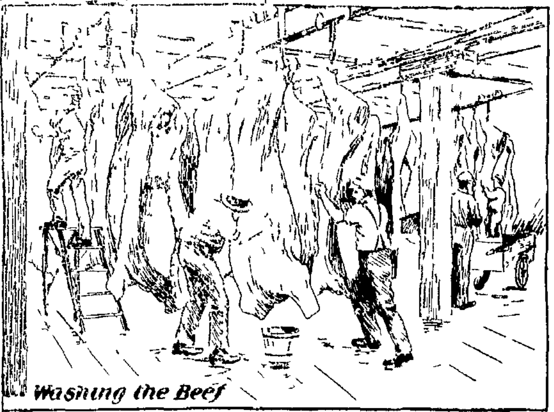
The most reliable estimate of the world's flocks and herds indicates that there are [illegible]10 000 000 cattle 600 000 000 sheep 100 000 000 hogs and possibly 70 000 000 goats. That furnishes 1 080 000 000 [illegible] animals of these four classes [illegible] the [illegible] 000 000 people in the world. Of this *population 800 000 000* are grain eating Asiatics. For the 80 000 000 people in the United States there is an available live stock supply of 1[illegible] 000 000 animals. That gives an allowance of more than two animals for every man woman and child in the *country. That would be* in round numbers [illegible]00 pounds of fresh beef 100 pounds of fresh pork and 11 pounds of mutton for each person. This estimate takes no account of edible byproducts—they would increase the per capita average with another thirty pounds. So if all the stock in the country were killed and distributed equally each person would be entitled to about [illegible] pounds.

As it stands the business as it is conducted in America is among the largest and most important industries in the world. CHANNING A BARLOW









FAMILIAR PACKING HOUSE SCENES

WEEK'S NEWS AT PROSPECT

Lutheran Sunday-School Picnics at the Columbus Zoo.

WATSON FAMILY REUNION ANNOUNCED FOR AUGUST 9

Prospect Lecture Association Signs Contract With Brockway Bureau for Next Season--Embroidery Club Picnics at Gast's Grove--Otterbein Singing School Will Give a Social

Prospect July [illegible]—[Special]—Miss [illegible] Stahl of Shelby and Mrs Ralph Shaw of Cardington are guests of Dr and Mrs R H [illegible]

The magnetic sulphur spring in the south part of town has been put in a respectable condition by the order of the city council. The bowl has been repaired and surrounded by a concrete pavement

The Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the Columbus Zoo Saturday

The Presbyterian and Reformed Sunday schools will picnic at Olentangy park Columbus August [illegible]

The Otterbein singing school under the direction of Mr [illegible] M Gast will give an ice cream social at Mr William Russell's on the [illegible] farm at Newman bridge tonight

The Waters family reunion will be held at Marion park August 9

Miss Maude Robe[illegible] returned *home* after a three weeks visit with her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs W H Williams at Buffalo

Mr O [illegible] Hedges has secured the contract for the new house to be erected by George Salmon on his farm west of town

Mr R [illegible] Hawn has moved his family from Winchester West Virginia, to Prospect. He formerly worked at the National mills here but is now employed in Marion

The Richwood Pythian sisterhood entertained the Prospect sisterhood, last Wednesday night

The Prospect Lecture association has signed a contract with the Brockway bureau for next season

Mr Mark Neimeyer is suffering from an injured foot having stepped on a rusty nail

Miss Mollie [illegible]reese of Marion is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Joseph [illegible]reese in the country

Mr [illegible] E Griffith of Cocorro, New Mexico has returned to his home, after a month's visit in Ohio

Miss Grace Roberts is visiting at Mt. Vernon

Misses Iva Campbell and Iva Kyle are at St Louis

The members of the Embroidery club picnicked at Gast's grove, Wednesday afternoon. The invited *guests* were Mr Ed Roberts of Birmingham, Alabama Mr Bert Hilford of Rudolph and Mrs Hal Tippett of this place

Mrs [illegible] M Schaaf and son, Nevin have returned from a visit at Ft. Wayne Indiana. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Gampper, who will visit friends in this locality

Mrs Lester Portal of Marion visited *Prospect friends* Tuesday

Mr Harley Miller who has been at Cincinnati is at home ill of typhoid fever.

Mr J D Masters of Thompson Nebraska is visiting his brother, Dr G. H Masters and family.

Mrs James W Gensel, daughter [illegible], and sons Harold and Richard, were guests of Dr G H Masters and family this week

Miss Mabel Klenk of Grand Rapids, Michigan is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Charles Dix

Mr Wilbur McElroy of San Francisco Mrs Amos McElroy of DeGraff and Mrs Ben [illegible] were visitors Wednesday [illegible] and Mr [illegible] Hill

Mr John Davis and Misses Emma and Sallie Summers [illegible] of Covington, Kentucky are visiting Mr and Mrs Eugene Young

Mrs [illegible] J Horton and daughter of Columbus are visiting Mr [illegible] M Stockwell and family

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYES RECEIVE AN INCREASE

Delivery and Distributing Clerks Will Receive $800 a Year

E E Patten and [illegible] E Thomas respectively general delivery and distributing clerks at the local postoffice have been notified of an increase of $100 in their yearly salaries by the postoffice department. They will now receive [illegible]00 a year the increase already having gone into effect

GEORGE WARD RUNS A KNIFE INTO HIS ARM

Is Working Near Kirkpatrick When Accident Occurs

George Ward a contractor suffered a painful accident Wednesday noon while at work on a contract near Kirkpatrick. Ward was attempting to cut a piece of wire with a knife, when the instrument slipped and the blade struck his left arm just below the elbow. He came to Dr D O Weeks' office and had the wound dressed. An examination showed the blade had penetrated to the bone

Is Cost of War Less Than the Price of Peace?

PARADOXICAL as it may seem it is probably true that the one thing that makes most successfully for peace is the expense of going to war. Diplomacy has been reduced to the dimensions of an exact science on this account for a campaign of words is vastly cheaper than a [illegible] of bullets. The sagacious helmsman [illegible] steers the ship of state [illegible] though he be a man of infinite [illegible] and properly jealous of his government's reputation among the nations will hesitate when he thinks of the cost of maintaining that prestige by force of arms. If he be a man of deliberative temperament and prudent—and every diplomat must be that—he will make a diligent search among the idioms of his native tongue and select therefrom the keenest weapon he can find and be satisfied with that inexpensive form of warfare. But the time comes when words will no longer fight [illegible] battles of two disagreeing nations. No matter what may be the cost, nothing short of actual war will suffice.

It is no secret that the finances of neither Japan nor Russia were in a condition at the beginning of their present hostilities to warrant the extravagance of war. Russian fiscal matters [illegible] notoriously askew and Japan [illegible] *other and better plans for the* investment of her savings of so many [illegible] years. Whatever may be the [illegible] it means long years of struggle and national deprivation. A brief [illegible] of the financial history of some famous national struggles will demonstrate that fact.

[illegible] to the most accurate figures [illegible] can be obtained the American [illegible] war cost no less than the [illegible] inconceivable sum of $8 000 000 000. This estimate of course is intended to cover more than war expenses. Any [illegible] to collect and tabulate [illegible] losses would be an impossible undertaking. Taking the pensions [illegible] compensation for damage loss of trade and similar items into [illegible] on the expenditure must [illegible] amounted to as much as the [illegible] of the war which according to the late Professor Mulhall [illegible] of unquestioned ability [illegible] in the campaigns of 1863 65 [illegible]. The same indefatigable [illegible] assessed the cost of the world's wars for the last ninety years [illegible]. In this decade less [illegible] there was an even more [illegible] and infinitely more [illegible] than this—the insatiable [illegible] of war had demanded the lives of *4 470 000* men.

Although the civil war cost so enormously in the aggregate it was not so expensive [illegible] cost per day is concerned [illegible] campaign and but a trifle more so than the Crimean war. It is [illegible] account of its long duration—extending [illegible]—that it proved [illegible] record. The [illegible] war lasted [illegible]00 days and cost $[illegible] 000 every twenty four hours. The [illegible] the other hand [illegible] in length and the total cost [illegible] $1 700 000 000. [illegible] against the [illegible] the British spent about $10 000 000 a week [illegible] their effort to subdue their gallant foes.

The seven months war between France and Germany [illegible] French [illegible] amounted to $[illegible] every twenty four hours. That was [illegible] the rate of $50 [illegible] in addition to this giant outlay it must not be forgotten France was obliged to pay Germany a war bill to the extent of $1 000 000 000 [illegible] all that [illegible] the disputed territory in Alsace Lorraine.

The Russo Turkish war of 1877 78 lasted [illegible] days and was carried on at a cost of about $[illegible] a day. According to the terms of the peace treaty Turkey should have reimbursed Russia for a greater portion of her war outlay but Turkey is a notorious defaulter of her obligations and it is known that Russia lost at least $6 000 000 on the transaction. For that by no means insignificant sum even for a power of Russia's resources she was permitted to lead her troops to the gates of Constantinople.

When the United States was in her recent conflict with Spain the naval [illegible] issued an official notice to the effect that when Admiral Sampson's fleet [illegible] Cervera at [illegible] 7 554 shots were fired at a cost of $100 000. The expense of defeating Admiral Montijo at Manila was given by the same authority as $1 000. On that occasion [illegible] projectiles were fired and it may be [illegible] that in consideration of the results the expense was not excessive. It must not be supposed however that the war was an especially cheap episode. It was certainly a serious matter for the Spanish treasury already depleted by the constant revolt of her distant colonies. Debts to the amount of $600 000 000 were added to her numerous [illegible] obligations by her short investigation of American naval resources.

That war is one of the most costly of national diversions will be made apparent to both Japan and Russian taxpayers before long. No war ever waged [illegible] except those frightful [illegible] outbreaks like the French revolution that turn their country into [illegible] shambles is as expensive [illegible] as the price of peace. This statement of course applies only to those nations which maintain immense standing armies. M Bloch the noted Polish publicist author of the famous work entitled Is War Now Impossible the book be it remembered, which is said to have influenced the Czar to advocate his peace conference scheme estimated that Europe paid a tribute yearly of $1 126 000 000 or nearly $3 100 000 a day to maintain her military and naval establishments. On the principle that a great army and navy are the strongest factors for the preservation of peace that tremendous outlay may be called the price of the cultivation of the olive branch.

That this sum is well spent so long as it assists in preserving peace no humanitarian will deny. M Bloch shows that fact conclusively in his estimate of the cost of a war between Russia and France on the one side and the Triple Alliance Germany Austria and Italy on the other. In the event of such a conflict M Bloch points out the daily expenditure of the five great powers involved would amount to $20 978 000, That would mean an outgo of over $[illegible]73 a second. If the campaign should be prolonged for a year the total would be the value of about one eighth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. ADAM TRUMBLL.

THE CAPITULATION OF SEDAN, FROM THE FAMOUS PAINTING BY VON WERNER

The scene [illegible] a few days after Napoleon III had surrendered [illegible] of it [illegible] surrendered after the [illegible] Bismarck [illegible] In the ill[illegible] Von Moltke's [illegible] his left

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KLEINMAIERS JULY BARGAINS.

1-4 Off on all Regatta Wash Suits

Take your pick from the entire line—SAILORS, RUSSIANS or ETONS—at a discount of 25 from marked price. REGATTA WASH SUITS are not of the ordinary kind [illegible] styles are exclusive, the colors strictly fast and the [illegible] most up-to-date [illegible] the [illegible] suits. [illegible] the best [illegible] suits shown in Marion. Selection yet good.

THIS WEEK there's a discount of 10 per cent on STRAW HATS. Big bargains in men's and boys' Suits and Outing Trousers

KLEINMAIERS, ON THE CORNER.

A [illegible] with [illegible]

Choice Wash Goods Less Than Half.

We commence reducing the prices of wash goods much earlier this season than ever before, make bigger reductions too and on the best selected and largest line of wash fabrics we have ever shown. The following give you an inkling as to how they will be sold

Silk Muslins 15c Yard These are plain colors in Silk Muslins, all the new shades. You know the price earlier in the season was 35c. Now to sell them quick at 15c yard

50c Swisses 19c Yard. We've just got three pieces of beautiful imported Swisses with woven silk dots, rich colors, beautiful quality, actually worth 50c. Now they go for 19c yard

Lot 35c real Scotch Madras 32 inches wide Now	10c yard
Lot 25c and 35c Organdies, Batiste, etc new goods Now	12½c yard
Odd lot of 20c and 25c Wash Goods, plain and fancies Now	7½c yard

D. A. Frank & Co.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

10c TO 25c ON THE DOLLAR

We've determined to sell every suit before August 1, got this week to do it, and we actually believe at the prices we make that there won't be a suit in the house by Saturday night. THE PRICES ARE 10c TO 25c ON THE DOLLAR. They make cut-downs by other stores look ridiculous. As usual Frank's prices are the lowest and you all are familiar with the character of our suits. Commencing Wednesday morning these prices will be in effect.

LOT NO. 1. $10 00, $12.50, $15.00 Suits $1.98. There are suits in this lot made of new silk and wool mixtures, full flare skirts with fly front jackets, also eton suits with vests, about 13 all told, some sold as high as $15 00. We make the price to close them out quick **$1.98**

LOT NO. 2. Beautiful Eton Suits $2 98. Just 25 in this lot, all black, a pretty eton suit, with cape, prettily trimmed with braid, skirt is a beauty, braided and trimmed with self straps. They'll sell in an hour at **$2.98**

LOT NO. 3. Suits Worth Up to $22.50 for $3.98. Greatest suit values ever shown in Marion. SEE, COMPARE. These suits are simply marvelous for the money. Elegant all wool materials, highly tailored, cut right up to the best fashions, lined with best Taffeta, suits for both ladies and misses, black and colors. SEE, YOU HARDLY WILL BELIEVE YOUR OWN EYES. In this lot are a dozen misses' voile shirt waist suits that are worth $30 00, all go for **$3.98**

Separate Skirts $7.50 to $12.50 Values $3.98. If these skirts had been hanging in our store for five or six years, they wouldn't be cheap at any price, but when you can buy the best skirt styles shown this season, worth from $7 50 to $12 50 for $3 98, why it's worth at least an investigation. Walking skirts of mohair and wool materials, some are the new 19 gore effects, wide range styles and colors, 200 to close and they'll go out in a hurry at **$3.98**

Covert Jackets $15.00 Values $6 98. A covert jacket comes in pretty handy this week and you'll need one from now on until cold weather sets in. We've reduced ours to less than half. Choice of any covert jacket for $6 98. Elegant ones for $5 and $3 98, that have style, that are made from fine all wool materials

CHINA SILK WAISTS Worth $2.50 to $3.98 for $1 39 and $1.98. Waists of imported Jap silks white or black. Two very pretty styles, all sizes, the $1 39 are worth $2 50, the $1 98 are worth $3.98

White Waists $1 50 to $3 00 Values $1.00. The last cut has been made. Never have we taken such a loss on white waists before. 50 dozens of the cleverest waist styles of the season and which retailed as high as $3 now $1. There's going to be great activity in the waist department. Can't be otherwise. Good things don't last forever. A word to the wise

D. A. FRANK & CO.

JACKSON WILL NOT ACCEPT

Formaly Notified by a Committee of His Nomination

HIS DECLINATION IS SUBMITTED IN WRITING

Congressional Committee [illegible] Fifth Vacancy [illegible] Cedar [illegible] August [illegible] Candidate

[illegible]

[illegible] JACKSON

[illegible]

Fremont, Ohio, July 2[illegible] 1904.

[illegible] Congressional Committee of [illegible] Notification and [illegible]

[illegible]

held in Sandusky on May 20 1904 in nominating me as the candidate of the party in the [illegible] campaign is received with a most grateful heart. [illegible] ing proofs of support [illegible] deeply grateful and [illegible] friends which have [illegible] reasons and with grateful thanks [illegible] declination of the [illegible]

Very truly,

[illegible]

After the [illegible] congressional committee [illegible] matter of filling the vacancy. [illegible] authorized [illegible] convention at Cedar Point August [illegible] former apportionment of votes [illegible] delegates to convention.

There are two candidates [illegible] C. J. Wilcox of Erie county and Captain N. B. [illegible] Sandusky county. [illegible] commander of the Union Veterans Union of Ohio and ex-president of the Ex-Prisoners of War. He was strong enough to be elected sheriff of Sandusky county in spite of the strong Democratic majority. There is a feeling that a successor to Jackson will be a man who will make a promising campaign.

EXCURSION TO WORLD'S FAIR

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED BY KENTON NEWSPAPER

Will Leave Marion Thursday August 11 Over the Big Four. All Essentials Will Be Furnished Excursionists at St. Louis

The [illegible] great many Marion people who intend to take in the World's Fair at St. Louis but have not yet decided just when they will go.

The Kenton News-Republican will run a personally conducted excursion from Marion to St. Louis Thursday, August 11th, leaving Marion over the Big Four at 8:40 a. m.

They had [illegible] the best [illegible] excursions that will [illegible] to St. Louis this year.

Everything is looked after for you from the time you get on their special car at Marion until you return. They will have a Pullman day coach chartered for the Marion party.

The trip consists of transportation to and from St. Louis and return, [illegible] supper served on train en route to St. Louis, dinner served on train [illegible] from St. Louis [illegible] and from Union station to Cottage City hotel, automobile [illegible] fair grounds to all the buildings and principal points of interest, lodging and breakfast at Cottage City hotel [illegible] admission to the fair grounds [illegible]

The [illegible] essential [illegible] from the time [illegible] until you return [illegible] while in St. Louis.

The News-Republican [illegible] conducted [illegible] Kenton [illegible] Bellefontaine [illegible] World's Fair at Chicago and [illegible] very successful [illegible]

JAMES DALY SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Is Presented With a [illegible] by His Friends

[illegible] Caldwell [illegible]

Death of an Infant

[illegible] cemetery.

HORSE MAKES A WILD DASH

Is Frightened at an Interurban Car, Wednesday Afternoon

DOES SOME FAST WORK ON COLUMBIA STREET

The Animal Owned by [illegible] Jumps at the Thoroughfare [illegible] Veers to the Sidewalks and Just Avoids Running Down a Child. The Horse Is But Little Injured

[illegible] Davids street [illegible] Columbia street [illegible] the sidewalk [illegible] The child was [illegible] frightened [illegible] the wagon. At the corner of [illegible] and Columbia streets the horse turned into the [illegible] dragging the broken wagon after him. He tried to pass between two horses and was caught [illegible] runaway. The horse was but little injured.

You may [illegible] you may shatter [illegible] if you will but the hopes of it [illegible] will cling to it still.

THE WARNER & EDWAR

Possibly

Some Corset maker c
a better dollar corset
"AMERICAN LADY st
no corset maker EVE
This is corset week a
with an expert demon
corset fitter with us
You are invited to me
and have the advanta
American Lady corset
to you
You can buy a thorou
corset for one dollar
$5 00 or $10 for the
made.

WARI & EDWA

Mr Clyde R[illegible] left Wednesday [illegible] Sioux Falls South Dak [illegible] the [illegible] which is [illegible] the West this season

A Store Apace with Greater

reaching out further for trade each day, until its attractivene stocks and lowest prices, bring customers from every part o county and adjoining counties. Such prices can't help but

Paint Brushes	5 and 10c
Spring Balances	15c
Set Knives and Forks	39c
Mop Sticks each	10c
Curtain Poles	6 and 10c
Window Shades	10 and 20c
White Metal Tea Spoons	10c
" Table Spoons	15c
Canvas Telescopes	35 to 85c

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TAGGART IS THE CHAIRMAN

Elected at Meeting Held in New York Today.

OLD TIME LEADERS HOLD A LOVE-FEAST

Few Former Free Silver Notables Attend the Meeting.

THE DEMOCRAT CAMPAIGN STARTS WITH A FLOURISH

Urey Woodson of Kentucky Is Elected Secretary and John I Martin of St Louis Sergeant-at-Arms, and Colonel Sam Donaldson of Tennessee Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms---Many Old War Horses In Attendance

New York July 26—Because of his prominence as a vote getter in his native state Indiana and because of a belief that honors to him would offset the advantage which the nomination of Senator Fairbanks for vice president has given the Republican presidential ticket the Democratic national committee today elected Thomas Taggart of the Hoosier state to the position of chairman and he will direct the campaign for the election of Parker and Davis

The committee chose its secretary from among its number Urey Woodson of Owensboro Kentucky being *preferred over the secretary of the old committee* C A Walsh of Iowa Mr Woodson received thirty five votes to twelve cast for his opponent and incidentally this was the only contest in the organization of the committee

On the suggestion of William F Sheehan who represented the presidential candidate Judge Parker the question of naming a treasurer of the committee was referred *with power to* the executive committee when appointed But two names have been mentioned in this connection August Belmont of New York and James Guffey of Pennsylvania Neither man has claimed desires the honor but it was the sentiment of today's meeting that one or the other should accept The committee retained its former sergeant at arms John Martin of Missouri and selected Colonel Samuel Donaldson of Tennessee as his assistant *An executive committee* will be named by the chairman later but it has not yet been fully decided how many members will constitute it or who they will be

The Committee Meets

New York July 26—The Democratic national committee met at the Hoffman House in this city today for the purpose of selecting a chairman and perfecting its organization for the coming campaign The best opinion this morning was that Thomas Taggart of Indiana would be made chairman with W F Sheehan as chairman of the executive committee It was also said that August Belmont would be made treasurer and Urey Woodson of Kentucky secretary

In advance of the session the members of the committee gathered in the corridor of the hotel and discussed the chances of the Democracy of electing its candidates and for the first time in eight years there was an air of confidence that was decidedly refreshing to the old time party men The discordant elements which have been prominent at similar gatherings in the past were conspicuous by their absence and men who have been rabid silver advocates at previous meetings were apparently content to keep their views in the background and turn to the eastern committeemen in *an endeavor to bring to the front* what are now regarded as the vital issues of 1904

As one of the *southern members* of the committee aptly put it "We think it is time to put the lion with the lamb" This feeling was not confined to the delegation of any one political section Even the men who openly opposed the nomination of Judge Parker on the floor of the St Louis convention are now in harmony with the party leaders and trying hard to bring the doubtful states in line

The Democratic campaign can be said to have been started with a swing that has not been equalled since the first Cleveland campaign

A remarkable feature of today's gathering was the presence of many old time wheel horses of the party who have not been prominent in recent campaigns This was especially true of the gathering from the states south of Mason and Dixon line Their leaders have been content to rely on their usual majorities and leave the actual work of the campaign to the western men who have had control Things are somewhat changed this year however and the result is seen in the presence of leaders whose counsel can be depended upon The personal traits of Parker was a fruitful theme of conversation among the committeemen and their friends and great interest is taken in the trip which will be *made to Esopus* tomorrow to meet the candidate Less than a dozen of the committee have ever met the judge and all are anxious to shake hands with the man who was powerful enough to defy his friends and swing a national convention to his way of thinking

Among the leaders who put in an early appearance today was *John P Hopkins* of Illinois James Griggs of Georgia *H D Clayton of Alabama* T E Ryan of Wisconsin J T Ellyson of Virginia Senator Daniel of Virginia John W Kern of Indiana and W F Sheehan who represents Judge Parker They discussed conditions generally and appeared pleased with the prospect They were followed later by other members of the committee and long before noon the corridors of the hotel were so crowded that locomotion was decidedly difficult

Committeeman Ryan of Wisconsin was the center of an animated group He declared that despite the claims of the Republican leaders the Badger *state will this year roll up a plurality* for the Democratic ticket

"The Republican fight in the state has split the party" he said "and the Democrats have more than a fighting chance Not only this but all indications from the country at large seem to point toward a wave of Democratic feeling President Roosevelt is generally regarded as unsafe and I believe not only will Judge Parker and Senator Davis be elected but a Democratic majority will be returned in congress"

SIXTEEN YOUNG PEOPLE PICNIC MONDAY EVENING

Enjoy a Fine Spread and Good Time at Colmer's Grove

A company of sixteen young people spent Monday evening picnicking at Colmer's grove nine miles east of the city The young people met at the Fisher home on Mt Vernon avenue at 4 o'clock shortly after that hour leaving for the grove where a most enjoyable evening was spent The party was chaperoned by Miss Hane and Miss Alice Hane

The young people attending were Hazel Culberson Ruth Fisher Hazel Leffler Marjorie Hamilton Mary Exley Olga Morganthaler Mildred Hecker and Mabel Raffensperger and Floyd Bensley Oscar Dent Hector Young Fred Kline Walter Hane Godfrey Leffler Joe Kelsey and Emerson Schoenlaub

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE OF RICHARD REDMOND

The Loss Which Is Estimated at $600 Is Fully Insured

A small house owned and occupied by Richard Redmond *colored* of Harrison street was destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning The loss is $600 fully insured The fire was the result of a defective flue The entire roof was enveloped in flames before it was discovered by the family An alarm from box No [illegible] called out the department but the fire had attained such headway that the firemen were unable to save any part of the building Nearly all of the furniture was gotten out

A woman may be convinced in after years that she drew a blank in the *matrimonial lottery* but she clings to the belief that her husband drew a prize

THE POLITICAL CYRANO DE BERGERAC.

—Washington Post.

COLONEL RAPP IS RE-ELECTED

Ninth Regiment U. R. K. of P. Meets in This City Tuesday

HENRY WENTZ OF SHELBY ELECTED LIEUTENANT COLONEL

I O Batch of Bellefontaine Major of the Second Battalion Holds Over There Are Nine Companies in the Regiment and All Are Represented at the Election

The annual election of the officers of the Ninth Regiment Ohio Brigade Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias which is composed of nine companies in Marion Richland Logan Crawford Hardin Wyandot [illegible] and Seneca counties was held in the castle hall of

COLONEL W. C. RAPP

Columbia Lodge No [illegible] Knights of Pythias on East Church street Tuesday afternoon

W C Rapp of this city was re-elected colonel and Henry Wentz of Shelby was elected lieutenant colonel *George A* [illegible] *of Findlay* was elected major of the First battalion I O Batch of Bellefontaine major of the Second battalion holds over

JOHN J BLAND DIES A VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION

The Funeral Took Place at Waldo Thursday Morning

After an illness of more than two years duration Mr John J Bland aged forty two years two months and eighteen days died of consumption at 12 o'clock Monday night at his home at No [illegible] south Prospect street

Mr Bland moved to this city last December from Waldo and is well known throughout the county having spent the most of his life in the county He was born in Union county He was *twice married* A widow and one son William Bland survive

The funeral services was held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Reformed church at Waldo followed by interment in the Waldo cemetery

JACOB LERSCH DIES AT ASHLAND MONDAY

Death Results From a Hemorrhage of the Lungs

Ashland July [illegible]—[Special] [illegible] *Ashland* [illegible] The funeral service will be held at Ashland Wednesday

Many a girl who is a daisy [illegible] is transferred into a wall flower later on

DEMAND FOR BICYCLES NOW ON THE INCREASE

Sales Thus Far Twice as Many as at *This Time Last Year*

A prophecy made early in the present year to the effect that the demand *for bicycles would during the summer* and spring season of 1904 be greater than it has been in recent years has according to Cleveland dealers been entirely fulfilled

The reaction following the fad which prevailed shortly after the invention of the modern safety has now worn away and a healthy demand has set in not only in Cleveland but in many other parts of the country Dealers who were questioned yesterday on this subject estimated the demand this season to be at least fifty per cent above that which existed a year ago

"The wheel seems to have fallen into *its proper place*" said *one dealer* "Many people are using bicycles for business purposes both men and women and there is also a good demand for them *on the part of people* who want this sort of exercise It is not being overdone however in the latter respect the demand being mainly in directions where there is really a need for the wheel Suburban residents park policemen and police officials in the country towns about the metropolis are using wheels extensively *Considered purely as a sport* the interest in bicycling is greater this year than it has ever been since the craze was on in full blast As evidence of this witness the interest shown in the races which are soon to take place in Rockefeller park There seems to be quite a revived demand for the tandem safety this year Many young women are again taking to bicycling as an exercise *and considering the question in a* general way it would seem as though the wheel was yet destined to have nearly as large a popular esteem as it had in its palmy days"—Cleveland Leader

Lucky Woman

"The doctor says my husband has got water on the brain"

"You're lucky mine's got whisky on the brain"—Houston Post

NEW CHURCH FOR MARION

Central Christian Congregation Purchases Site Monday Afternoon.

WORK SOON TO BEGIN ON THE NEW STRUCTURE

Ground Purchased Is Located on West Church Street Structure Will Be Modern In Every Particular Congregation Now Numbers Nearly One Hundred Members and Is Growing

The congregation of the Central Christian church which has been holding meetings for several months in a hall in the Fies block on south Main street will be the possessor of a handsome new church edifice within less time than a year if present plans do not miscarry

Late Monday afternoon a deal was closed through Mr J J McNeal administrator of the McMahon estate whereby the property now occupied by Dr H J Tonner at No 251 west Church street will be *deeded to the* church congregation for a consideration of $[illegible]

Rev Franklin Mahoney the pastor of the Central Christian church congregation states that the house will be moved away and the erection of the *church which will be a modern structure* in every particular will be begun some time in September The lot is [illegible] feet in dimension and is a very desirable location for another new church

The congregation of the Central Christian church was formerly allied with the First Christian church on *north Main street which was split several years ago as a result of internal* disturbances The congregation of which Rev Mr Mahoney is now pastor is composed probably of [illegible] members and is said to be constantly *growing in membership*

Death at Waldo

Mrs A A Gillett aged about sixty years died of consumption at her home at Waldo at an early hour Tuesday She had been ill for several months A husband and one daughter [illegible] Gillett survive

The funeral service was held at [illegible] o'clock Thursday afternoon followed by interment in the Waldo cemetery

Keeping Cool

"I take trolley rides excursion trips and everything else to escape the heat but it don't work How do you manage to keep so cool?"

"Oh I simply stay home"—New York Herald

Born Monday afternoon to Mr and Mrs *John* [illegible] *of* [illegible] a son

WHERE THE DONKEY BALKED.

The Hesitating One "And they told me it was to be safe and sane!"
—St Louis Globe Democrat.

WILL RUSSIA INFRINGE OUR RIGHTS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN?

According to telegrams that seem trustworthy the larger part of the Russian squadron which has repeatedly made sorties from Vladivostok left *that port the other day* under Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff and passed through the Tsugaru strait between the main Japanese island of Hondo and the island of Yesso which adjoins it on the north When last seen the squadron was moving not southwardly with the ostensible purpose of cutting off the east coast of Hondo but *eastwardly into the Pacific* It is reported that the commander's intention is identical with that which has inspired the operations of the Russian volunteers in the Red sea—namely to check if not entirely to stop the flow of munitions of war to the island empire In reply to the objection that the Russian warships could not carry supplies of coal sufficient for an extended cruise in the Pacific it is suggested that colliers may have been dispatched beforehand to fixed points of rendezvous

That there has been a great deal of traffic between the Pacific ports of the *United States* and of the Canadian dominion on the one side and the Japanese ports on the other is undisputed That many of the cargoes sent westward have contained articles that either are or might be construed by Russia as contraband of war is probable if indeed we ought not to say *notorious* Neither is it doubtful that Russia as a belligerent has a right to exercise certain powers of supervision and control over this international commerce provided of course she *shall keep strictly* within the limits defined by international law The situation in the Pacific would be in no respect materially different from that which exists in the Red sea The vessels of the Vladivostok squadron possess indubitably all the rights pertaining to duly commissioned warships and from this point of view are on a very different footing from the Smolensk and the *St Petersburg of the* so called volunteer fleet the status of which in the eye of the law is ambiguous and questionable If one of the Vladivostok warships should stop and search for contraband of war a mail steamer bound from San Francisco to Yokohama her right to take such a course would be unchallengeable

We could not permit however a Russian cruiser to capture an American vessel merely because some of the *cargo answered the generally accepted* definition of contraband of war unless such contraband were consigned *directly to Japan* If it were consigned to Shanghai or some non Japanese port we could not allow the Russians to seize the vessel on the assumption that the contraband were intended eventually to be transshipped from the neutral port to Japan With the ultimate destination of a cargo a belligerent is not concerned but only with the immediate and ostensible consignee That principle as we have lately pointed out was settled during *the South African war when Great* Britain released a German vessel bound for Delagoa bay although it was morally certain that her contraband cargo consigned to Portuguese merchants would ultimately reach the Boers If then a Vladivostok cruiser should presume to treat one of our merchant steamers as the St Petersburg has treated the British steamer Malacca we take for granted that our government would not only protest most earnestly against such an *unlawful act but availing itself of the new* Pacific cable would take prompt and effective measures for redress and prevention

There is another point to be considered It is probable if not notorious *that coal constitutes a part of the cargoes* forwarded from our Pacific ports to Japan Now the St Petersburg government has seen fit to proclaim coal contraband of war There is no doubt that coal would be contraband if consigned to a blockaded port or to a fleet engaged in blockading operations But that coal consigned to merchants in non blockaded ports can be treated as contraband of war is an assertion which Russia stands alone in making and in which none of the other great powers has acquiesced We certainly will not permit the St Petersburg government to arrogate authority to prescribe for us on its sole fiat a new rule of international law If it shall see fit to treat American coal consigned to Japanese merchants in an open port as contraband it will do so at its risk It is not likely that the United States which has declined to be bound by the declaration of Paris in which all the great European powers concurred will let any one of those powers mark *out for it arbitrarily the principle* of international jurisprudence

If the Vladivostok squadron was dispatched eastward *with a view of* meddling in the trade between the United States and Japan it was sent on a *fool's errand* At a critical conjuncture like the present when Russia *needs all* the friends she can get it would be an act of folly to commit to a naval commander delicate functions the discharge of which without offending the susceptibilities of neutrals is almost impossible In the absence therefore of confirmation we are inclined to withhold credence from the assertion *that such functions have been intrusted* to Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff We should also be little long before believing the other report that the Vladivostok squadron is homeward bound under orders to effect a junction with the first division of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's Baltic squadron which is said to be ready to start on a trial trip—New York Sun

THE PARK MANAGEMENT TO PROSECUTE OFFENDERS

Special Police Will Deal Promptly With Disturbers Hereafter

The management of the interurban *railway and Marion park* is vastly more annoyed by the incidents of last Sunday than the public Officers of the road authorize the statement that their attorneys have already secured the names of participants in the Sunday fight and will present the matter before the next grand jury if it seems advisable to delay arrest Disturbers are to be made to pay the penalty of their offense

On Sundays hereafter the park management *will be prepared to guard* against such offenses An ample staff of police will be appointed and *uniformed* and instructed to deal with a ready hand with all sorts of disturbances and lawlessness

Bringing Wheat to Market

Farmers have commenced to haul in their wheat Monday the Marion Milling and Grain company received twenty loads mostly from Marion and Green Camp townships The elevator men expect that all the wheat will be in by the last of the month as the crop is very light this year

DAVID MASON IS ARRAIGNED

Confesses To Having Passed a Number of Worthless Checks.

BOUND OVER TO COURT IN THE SUM OF $500

Cannot Furnish Bond and Is Committed to the County Jail Mason's Forgeries Are Crude and Police Express Surprise That Anyone Should Have Accepted Them

David Mason the young man arrested by Officer Fitzell for forgery was *arraigned before* Mayor John G Maier Monday afternoon He pleaded guilty to the charge and confessed to having passed a check on Herman Leidner for $1 forging the name of George B Christian Sr of the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company and another on Anthony Ritzler for $11.75 to which he signed the name of his cousin George Reichendeifer a farmer residing near Radnor

Mason also confessed that he tried to pass a check on the Kleinmaier brothers *the clothiers for $17 forging the* firm name of the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company The check was written with a lead pencil It was turned over to Mr Simon Kleinmaier who said that he would call up the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime company While Mr Kleinmaier was at the telephone Mason disappeared

The checks passed by Mason are very crude and the police express considerable surprise that any one should have accepted them The victims say however that Mason had always borne a splendid reputation and his word was not doubted He was never in trouble before the police say

Mason is married and has one child but he and his wife have been separated *for some time* He was bound over to court in the sum of $500 and committed to the county jail

SENATOR DAVIS DENIES REPORT

HE WILL NOT AGAIN EMBRACE MATRIMONY

A Story Relating to a Boyhood Sweetheart Starts the Report —The Nominee Is Being Flooded With Telegrams Making Inquiries

Bedford Springs Pa July 26—Charles I Robb secretary for Henry *G Davis the Democratic candidate for* vice president authorizes the Scripps-McRae Press association to unequivocally deny the story which appeared in a number of morning papers to the effect that Mr Davis would shortly wed Mrs Nathan Reynolds of Shepardstown West Virginia

Your correspondent called up Mr Davis on the telephone this morning, and asked him relative to the report Mr Davis put his secretary Mr Robb on the telephone saying he was authorized to answer all questions Replying to a query as to the truth of the report that Mr Davis was to marry, *Mr Robb said*

"Deny that story absolutely and officially It is without any foundation whatever Senator Davis is being flooded with telegrams making inquiry as to the truth of the story and has authorized me to make the above reply"

According to the report of Mr Davis coming marriage Mrs Reynolds is an old boyhood sweetheart of the vice presidential candidate She is seventy years of age It was said that while Mr Davis was a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio road he became a suitor for Mrs Reynolds then Miss Katherine [illegible] *She favored his suit* so the story goes but her father opposed it and the two separated

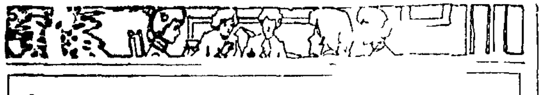
Now it was reported after long years of separation and after both had been married and one become a widow and the other a widower *they* had met again and the old vows had been renewed

STOLEN BABBIT METAL UNDER A CULVERT

Police Lay for Thieves but Fail to Make a Capture

Babbit metal valued at $70 which was recently stolen from the Evans stone quarries was found last Sunday under a culvert on the Garden City *pike The find was reported to the po*lice who after considerable difficulty located the rightful owners of the stolen metal

The metal was returned to the Evans quarry and the boxes in which it had been found were placed back under the culvert A policeman was stationed near the place since Sunday night but no clew to the thieves was obtained



KATE CLYDE

Writes of the Appropriate Attire For the Vacationizing Young Woman---A Bathing Suit Which Is a Symphony In Brown

SUMMER is certainly a trying time of the year. You start out all crisp and fresh and in one hour you are a sight. If you put on a thin waist it mussed into a string. If you wear one of those heavy tailor made affairs with a townly arrangement in the way of a pique four in hand it rumples at the neck and looks hot and uncomfortable. I am not so sure that the white shirt waist suit is a success. Give me either the pale blue or pale green gingham made up into an unlined bolero and a plaited skirt effect with a wide hat draped with a chiffon veil to match. There is something chic about this and it outlasts a few hours of heat.

The electric iron

There is another thing about the white linen costume. It is certainly trying on a scorching day when the heat takes every bit of color out of your face and makes the tip of your nose shine. Then the laundress always does up a costume of this description so "bluey white" and so painfully stiff! However perhaps it is the laundress who is to blame. That fiend who punches holes in your most cherished lace lingery scorches your favorite shirt waist right between the shoulders and pulls all the drawing strings out of your petticoats.

All the same I like the soft ecru shades. These dotted mulls batistes prettily embroidered pongees and linens are becoming no matter how you look or feel.

A Dainty Blouse.

A friend of mine has just bought a dainty blouse of this embroidered batiste inlet with deeper ecru lace medallions. It is perfectly plain with the exception of the incrustations of lace and embroidery that is. It has no tucks or shirrings to mar its simplicity. She wears it with a full corset cover having three ruffles in front and a big pale blue bow. I mention the corset cover because it plays an important part. Not [illegible] spoils [illegible] not like [illegible] it [illegible] than [illegible] a mistake [illegible] slip [illegible] skirt with [illegible] It [illegible] cut to [illegible] A [illegible] the [illegible] With the [illegible] when driving or automobiling [illegible] quarter length [illegible] coarse white straw hat draped with tulle. The whole effect is decidedly chic and is rendered even more [illegible] the addition now and then of a white illusion veil dotted in white and very pale blue.

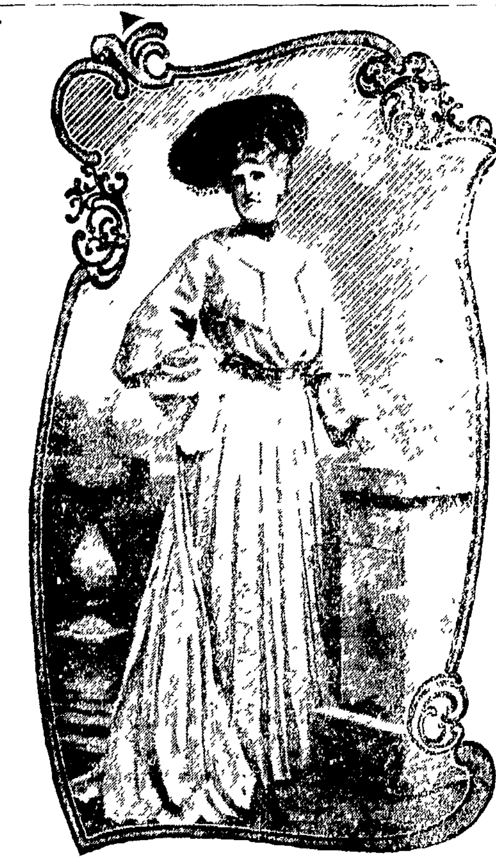
There is nothing like cream white for summer wear especially if it be varied with touches of pale blue or [illegible] crimson. Indeed there cannot be anything much prettier than a cream costume with a tiny red hat, a red belt and tie and a red cotton parasol.

Passing of the Train

I am simply crazy over the embroidered cream mull gown inlet with rather heavy lace medallions. One of these which I saw recently had its entire shoulder portion of this heavy lace, the soft mull being fulled into the yoke effect. The skirt was also fulled from a hip yoke of the lace and it was finished very simply around the bottom with one cluster of three and one cluster of five tucks. The skirt was quite bob tailed, there being no train to speak of, and this disappearance of the train let me tell you is a feature of nearly all the smart imported gowns. A pretty touch on this gown was the belt of pale blue silk run through slides of turquoise enamel. The gown was worn at a luncheon where the soup was left out. It being a broiling hot day and grapefruit filled with sherry and crushed strawberries was served instead. I wish more hostesses would adopt this little wrinkle. Soup is impossible in warm weather and cold bouillon is not nice to my thinking. Try iced grapefruit and you will find that it puts your stomach at peace with all the world and ready for a twelve course meal.

Their tongues are disparagingly busy

While I am on the subject of dress I want to put in a word about shoes and stockings. The very low garden tie is the thing now. It has about three eyelets and is supposed to [illegible] all the charms of the silk stocking. The smart tie is either of patent leather or of white canvas or [illegible] leather. The stockings of course match and the latest thing in black silk stockings (price seven fifty a pair if you please) has a large American beauty rose embroidered in front above the upper buckle. There are also some mighty pretty champagne colored silk stockings inserted with very colored silk [illegible]



A FROCK OF POLKA DOTTED VOILE.

The frock pictured is of ecru voile dotted with red. [illegible] the cut out bolero [illegible] voile [illegible] cuff and the [illegible] yoke which [illegible] down the back in [illegible] The skirt is box plaited, the plaits being stitched a short distance below the waist.

Vacation Conveniences

If you are carrying two many muslin gowns to a swell hotel why don't you invest in an electric iron. It will more than pay for itself considering that a muslin gown has to be pressed every time it is worn and that each time means "50 cents or a tip or both. The hence is about" it depends on the maid. You attach it to your electric light bulb and behold it runs indefinitely and never grows cold. You can wash out a thin shirt waist and iron it wringing wet which gives it a delightful crispness all in half an hour. With it you can dry anything you want in about five minutes and it is a won[derful] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] It [illegible] One [illegible] is [illegible] cups and two plates with knives forks and [illegible] A [illegible] tea extract and salt and pepper. The whole is light weight and packed in so small a [illegible] it is the easiest thing [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] room in a [illegible] or on a drive or an automobile trip!

Muslin Is the Thing

I think a girl is very foolish when she wears [illegible] trails in summer. I believe me girls muslin is the thing. You don't have to [illegible] of the [illegible] girl [illegible] to be [illegible] out in [illegible] crepe de chine but you [illegible] and stick to the muslin [illegible] Muslin [illegible] fabric especially [illegible] the [illegible] and I don't suppose you are [illegible] for the [illegible] po[illegible] the admiration of women and [illegible] that you can [illegible] to [illegible] silk [illegible] and [illegible] for taffetas and silk [illegible] will come soon enough [illegible] then you will be wishing that you could [illegible]

[illegible] is a funny thing. Have you ever noticed how many people both men and women seem to stand on the [illegible] things. It is either that they cannot quite dare to enter or that they have never had any one to show them the way and [illegible] it is too late. There [illegible] lot of people also who are too lazy to [illegible] themselves to [illegible] the good things of life. The stand by and [illegible] all the time they would [illegible] of doing any of the work that [illegible] the very prosperity [illegible] There [illegible] some poor [illegible] [illegible] of good [illegible] the nerve to [illegible] who [illegible] haven't the [illegible] in their salary [illegible] life [illegible] their religion and then [illegible] secondhand.

The Gadflies.

You see the women of this class at summer resorts. There are even a few here at this resort of gayety. They sit on the hotel piazza with an embroidery frame propped up on the fingers of one hand while the other draws in and out the eternal embroidery thread and while it goes in and out their tongues are ever disparagingly busy with the reputations of the people in the hotel.

We call them the "gadflies" because [illegible] they poised in their hands are not more sharp than the edge of their tongues. But the woman who has nothing in her life who hovers always just on the edge of things is the one who (probably because she is envious) is least kind to others. Give me the men and women with busy lives.

I shall have to interrupt this moral dissertation to describe a bathing suit which has just passed me. (I am writing this in full view of a number of them.) The creation I refer to is per[illegible] on the red haired girl [illegible] It is of brown silk with [illegible] yoke of fagoting, the full skirt being likewise [illegible] The belt is a wonderful affair, very wide and boned to show off the figure to its best advantage. The blouse in front below the yoke is inlet with some dyed brown lace and there are medallions of this overhanging the sleeve puffs. Brown silk stockings complete this symphony and in the mass of deep red hair reposes a brown velvet [illegible] the whiteness [illegible] arms. You may be sure [illegible] the bow not that lovely [illegible]

Kate Clyde

Narragansett Pier

OVERDRESSING IN BUSINESS.

The girl who overdresses when she goes to business has ideas of impressing her friends with the importance of her position.

With this end in view she puts a bow of ribbon in her elaborate coiffure, dons a silk blouse and a trailing skirt and proceeds on her mission thoroughly satisfied with herself.

An elaborate white gown, a Gainsborough hat dripping with feathers and all the fascinating little waves of hair in the world make small impression upon the average man of business.

He finds fault with her just the same, and generally he discharges her in the end when she begins to learn that there is a difference between being well dressed and overdressed. Neat well fitting clothes are for office wear and are duly appreciated. But "fine feathers" are unnecessary and irritating in a business house.

The girls who succeed in business have the good sense to wear dark clothes and neat hats and boots.

WHERE'S MOTHER?

Bursting in from school or play,
This is what the children say
Trooping crowding, big or small,
On the threshold in the hall—
Joining in the constant cry,
Ever as the days go by—
Where's mother?

From the bed of weary pain
This same question comes again;
From the boy with sparkling eyes,
Bearing home his earliest prize
From the bronzed and bearded son,
Perils past and honors won—
Where's mother?

Mother with untiring hands
At the post of duty stands
Patient seeking not her own
Anxious for the good done
Of the children as they cry,
Ever as the days go by—
Where's mother?

THE WORLD HIS PARISH

Unitarian Minister's Plan For Sending Sermons by Mail.

A CHURCH FOR ALL SOULS.

Rev. Walter Reid Hunt Will Try to Reach and Organize Those Who Might Remain Permanently Outside of Any Christian Body—Sermons Will Be Varied From Time to Time.

Spiritual comfort is now to be dispensed through the mails after the manner of correspondence schools. The "Church of All Souls," which is the formal title of this decidedly new century idea, has its headquarters at Orange, N J, says the Brooklyn Eagle. It is the idea of a Unitarian clergyman, who proposes to put heart and soul into a work which he believes to be needful and feasible. It is to be a "postage mission"—an endeavor to reach and organize those who might otherwise remain permanently outside of any Christian body.

The idea is to mail a printed sermon to every member of the congregation each Monday morning. Every fortnight a pastoral letter is to go to the members of the flock wherever they may reside—whether it be under the balmy skies of California in frozen Alaska or the wilds of Texas or even Kalamazoo Mich.

The man behind the idea is the Rev Walter Reid Hunt, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Orange N J. The Rev Mr Hunt has youth energy culture and a determination to succeed. His new project will not affect his church organization but is rather supplementary, if not independent of it. But the work is not to be necessarily confined to those outside existing churches. The "Church of All Souls" will welcome all who accept the religion of Jesus without regard to creed, color, nationality or previous condition of servitude. If they will those who have heretofore been Quakers Methodists Presbyterians Baptists, Seventh Day Adventists and all the others may form a community of interest that will reach from San Francisco, Cal, to Eastport Me and from thence around the habitable globe.

No 82 Hillside avenue Orange N J, where the Rev Mr Hunt resides is the center from which the details of the idea will be diffused. It is a charming little home set upon the summit of a characteristic and most picturesque American suburb. Going up the neatly paved entrance way one is closed in on both sides by carefully trimmed lawns, with here and there a bush of wild flowers sheltered beneath the broad leaves of a majestic tree. Through the overhanging branches one gets a glimpse of patches of blue sky and the air is filled with the fragrance of the new grass and the flowers.

The impression is one of complete restfulness, and that thought is heightened when the visitor is ushered into the living room, which breathes refinement from books, pictures and every detail of furnishings. The surroundings form a fitting framework for the alert clean cut countenance and the compact figure of the Rev Mr Hunt. His high forehead large most [illegible] sive eyes and well formed chin proper one for the crisp quickly spoken sentences which drop from his lips.

"The idea," he said smilingly "is still in the formative period, although the actual work has already begun. The thought was conceived through a friend in Massachusetts and first found expression in a vague sort of way in one of the meetings in our church in Orange. We have there a cheerful letter department which conceives as its work the writing of letters and sending of literature to the shut ins in all parts of the country. It was felt that the good that was being done in this limited way could be broadened if it was systematized and organized on practical lines. The chief idea is to reach those who live in the remote and sparsely settled country districts and who could not even if they desired attend regular places of worship. The plan involves the sending out of a great deal of literature of a cheerful and uplifting nature. The sermons and the pastorals come first and after this we hope to compile a regular mode of worship by which our members in their own homes can attend religious services with the same system that would be followed in a church. Our contemplated printed programme of worship will include regular prayers and hymns so that the [illegible] Manitoba and the man in New Jersey can follow the same form at the same time although separated by many thousands of miles."

The slight publicity already given to the idea was a little premature but Mr Hunt accepts this good naturedly and is ready to go ahead with his work. He has written several preliminary letters which may be accepted as his first pastoral.

The first sermon sent out is in the form of a small neatly printed pamphlet, embodying a discourse by Minot J Savage D D the well known New England divine. Most of the sermons sent out in the future will be the compositions of Rev Mr Hunt, though it is his intention to vary them from time to time by the best efforts of other clergymen.

Artificiality In the Face

Artificial eyelashes and eyebrows are now worn by countless people in society as well as on the stage, says the Onlooker. It is impossible to tell they are not real. These false additions will often transform a plain woman into a pretty one.

Velma Swanston

Interpreter of Ibsen

IT is unfortunate that we in America know so little of the real life and spirit of Scandinavia. The representatives of that strong illustrious race who migrate to this country work on and make little fuss among hustling Americans. That is their way. We know that Bjornson the Norwegian is a famous novelist and poet, that Ibsen is the altogether innocent and involuntary founder of a literary cult. But who of us common folk understand Ibsen? On the stage that gifted lady Mrs Fiske gives an interpretation of Hedda Gabler intense and thrilling. Mary Shaw has studied Ibsen's "Ghosts" till we can fairly see them on the stage when he appears in the play of that name. Thus we have two distinguished American actresses who have undertaken and interpreted Ibsen [illegible]

Velma Swanston the Ibsen interpreter who has toured Norway some most [illegible] recent paper calls attention to the fact that no actress has done for Ibsen's masculine parts what Mrs Fiske and Mary Shaw have done for his feminine roles. Miss Swanston herself a Swedish American actress finds that the essential difference of race point between Americans and Scandinavians makes it difficult for people in the United States to comprehend Ibsen. She says:

"A vital point to be remembered is that Ibsen's characters are Scandinavians. Scandinavians [illegible] are introspective and retrospective and keyed in the minor. We in America are keyed in the major. Therefore we need to study the masters not only in his works but through intimate acquaintance if we would play him in a [illegible]

Last summer Miss Swanston saw in Stockholm a company of Norwegian players from the National theater at Christiania play Ibsen dramas. Under the eye of the author himself they had rehearsed and the result was [illegible] she says nothing [illegible] theatric. The play was [illegible] spectator forgot he was in a theater. Here in the United [illegible] sunlight electricity and [illegible] Ibsen drama seem the height of [illegible] there where [illegible] months of light and activity and nine months of the year for studying and thinking Ibsenism seems the natural reality.

Velma Swanston

Miss Swanston understands why Americans do not [illegible] Ibsen [illegible] since she belongs to both Scandinavia and America. Born in Sweden she came with her parents to the United States [illegible] enough to retain the most vivid remembrance of her native land yet young enough to be [illegible] fully [illegible] as an American child. She always knew she must do something [illegible] that the United States [illegible] country [illegible] to work [illegible] herself [illegible] She [illegible] American [illegible] grateful for [illegible] opportunity [illegible] [illegible] her [illegible] northern [illegible] [illegible] would [illegible]

Knowing as a little girl in Chicago that she must do something yet not knowing just what her first [illegible] was to run away from home to join a juvenile [illegible] company [illegible] the country with it [illegible] Swedish [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] Velma [illegible] [illegible] social [illegible] So the brave northern girl [illegible] her way as [illegible] went. After [illegible] graduated from the school of oratory an episode occurred in her life which shows the conscientiousness and minute thoroughness of the woman. [illegible] wished to be able to delineate insanity on the stage. How could [illegible] the student learn to do that? This was how Velma Swanston accomplished it. Again she had no money [illegible] probably common to the majority of gifted girls who become women [illegible] She obtained [illegible] in a New England insane asylum and there stayed and worked [illegible] till [illegible] had learned what she [illegible] to know—how crazy people act day by day that she might in turn [illegible] on the stage their drama.

After that she became an actress [illegible] It was the [illegible] for it. She had [illegible] the [illegible] voice of the Scandinavian [illegible] the course of study in the school of oratory had developed [illegible] clear and correct enunciation.

For a number of years Velma Swanston followed her professional calling then she was married to Henry How[illegible] After her marriage she left the stage [illegible] time. Meantime however she was studying and thinking [illegible] studying [illegible] and thinking [illegible] Then she gave readings [illegible] lectures on them.

Last [illegible] went back to Sweden and Norway [illegible] studies. At Christiania [illegible] saw the [illegible] [illegible] She [illegible] is a shy little man with [illegible] head this great introspective retrospective Scandinavian. [illegible] Swanston says Ibsen is the writer who [illegible] interpret the inner life [illegible] and [illegible] depict women [illegible] the [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] Ibsen Bjornson [illegible] successfully Velma Swanston [illegible] convention [illegible] must be abandoned. With [illegible] not act [illegible] the thought is the thing.

In Sweden however Miss Swanston found the [illegible] most popular Scandinavian writer [illegible] Ibsen [illegible] a woman Selma Lagerlof [illegible] greater than Frederika [illegible] intelligence [illegible] opportunity [illegible] late Mrs [illegible] Selma [illegible] is a maiden [illegible] sixty years of age [illegible] [illegible] gray hair and a noble [illegible] beloved in Sweden and [illegible] writings in [illegible] which is more [illegible] and Bjornson [illegible]

[illegible] Velma Swanston saw [illegible] with [illegible] Oscar [illegible] of Sweden and Norway [illegible] more [illegible] than [illegible] the United States [illegible] and unaf[illegible] street like a common [illegible] concerts with [illegible] parks and [illegible]

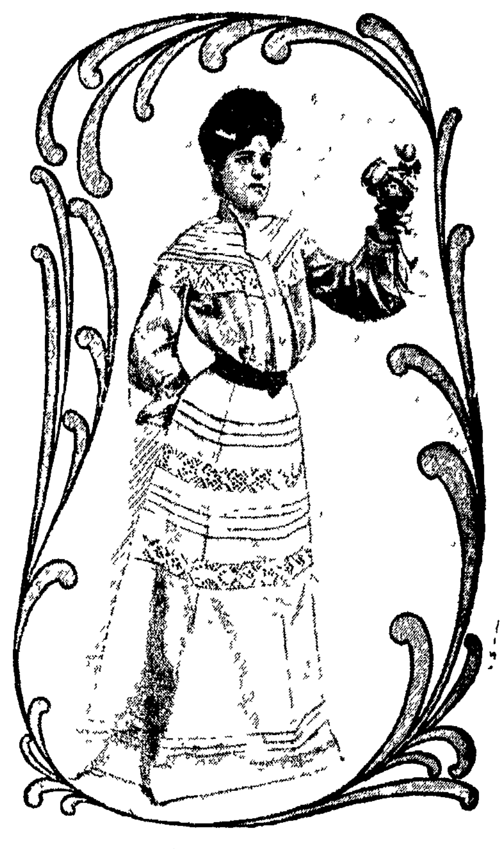
[illegible] Swedish American wo[illegible] [illegible] for the interpretation of Ibsen dramas was follow[illegible] and shadowed for several days by Russian spies. Sweden and Norway are dotted all over with Russian [illegible] Then she came back to [illegible] political spies do not count [illegible]

[illegible] Velma Swanston, with [illegible] and enriched by study [illegible] Scandinavian soul renewed by the touch of its native earth will [illegible] public life as an interpreter of Ibsen drama.

LILLIAN GRAY

MRS. CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.

It is rather odd that vice presidential nominee Fairbanks [illegible] one of the women alternate delegates to the Republican [illegible] which [illegible] him were all schoolmates together at the Ohio Wesleyan university. They were Ohioans all. The woman delegate was Mrs [illegible] Denver. In schooldays Mrs Fairbanks was [illegible] and [illegible] but she liked best the poor young man Charles W Fairbanks who [illegible] ing his way through college. [illegible] senator [illegible] has been one of [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible] Her house [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] over a century [illegible] daughter who is now Mrs J W Timmons. Mrs Fairbanks [illegible] of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



A PONGEE GOWN.

[illegible] the [illegible] sort of summer gown and the attractive little dress illustrated is of this material in natural color. The skirt has three tucks at the [illegible] above which [illegible] white bands of lace and tucks. The shirt waist has an off the shoulder tucked yoke outlined with lace. The sleeves are of the bishop variety.

KEEPING YOUNG

[illegible] once asked a woman how [illegible] kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was eighty years old and her energy was waning but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interest. And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to [illegible] the art of saying pleasant [illegible] I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand and did not allow them to bore others. [illegible] I tried to find any work that [illegible] my hand congenial. I retained [illegible] illusions of my youth and did not [illegible] every man a liar and every woman spiteful. I did my best to [illegible] this [illegible] I came in contact with and sympathized with the suffering. In [illegible] I tried to do to others as I would [illegible] by and you see me in [illegible] the fruits of happiness [illegible] peaceful old age."

Scalding water poured on apples will cause the skin to slip off easily.

LARUE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Sunday School Convention Is Held at M. E. Church.

EVANGELISTS BEGIN A PROTRACTED MEETING

Some Real Estate Deals of the Past Week A Number of Residents Improve Their Homes -Local Jeweler Moves Into New Quarters- Other Happenings of Newsy Character

LaRue July 26—[Special]—Grand and Montgomery townships held a township Sunday school convention in the M E church here Sunday afternoon and evening Each session was deeply interesting Addresses were delivered by Rev M [illegible] Fullerton McNeeley and [illegible] LaRue gave a fine report of the late Sunday school convention which she attended at Lima Samuel Orr read a well prepared essay on A Tribute to Everyone The music was [illegible] and excellently rendered

[illegible] evangelists are assisting Pastor [illegible] in holding a tent meeting at the [illegible] M P church The meeting began Friday evening Services will be held every evening this week and next Sabbath morning and evening

Mr and Mrs G C Allinger attended the Shelby county soldiers reunion held in Sidney Friday and Saturday They report a very interesting meeting

After a few days visit with relatives at Mt Victory Mrs J W Wingerd returned to her home north of town Saturday

Mr William Drake has removed the Hayden house to the southwest corner of the Vanorsdall property and will soon put it into condition as a business room into which he will move his jewelry property

Mr W E Shuro is putting down a new sidewalk along River street which will greatly add to the appearance of his already beautiful village home

Mr John Alt has erected a fine new veranda and otherwise beautified his residence on River street

Mr J J Moore is extensively repairing his home on north High street

After several weeks spent visiting her sister near Richwood Miss Grace Lavender returned to her home here Sunday

Mr A R Lavender recently sold his farm west of town and contemplates an early purchase of a farm near Richwood Messrs A J Jones A W Jones and S O Bell purchased the Lavender farm where Mr Bell will reside

Miss Kelt of north of town and Mr and Mrs Matt Miller of Agosta were guests of Mr and Mrs John Leslie Sunday

Miss Mary Sager spent last week visiting relatives at Findlay

Mrs S Chendt is now spending a few days at Magnetic Springs for her health

Mr Emil Patrick of York Center visited friends here Saturday and Sunday

Mr A H Davis clerk in Glick's clothing store is now with his family taking two weeks vacation with relatives in Union county

Mrs Thomas Moon of Scott Town visited relatives here Friday

Miss Viola Codington of Canton is the guest of her grandparents Mr and Mrs Richardson west of town

Mr Frank Schotte was in Marion on business Saturday He is engaged in running a sales wagon at this place

Mr and Mrs V L McKinley formerly of Marion visited friends near the Bells school house Sunday

Mrs J E Cartwright of Green Camp is visiting friends in New York for the present She will be joined there this week by her husband Rev E E Cartwright who is called to visit a sick brother in that state

Mr Jerry Jones was in Marion on business Saturday

Mr W J Knifflin was in Scott Town on business Saturday

Mrs Eva Bell and child of Wharton visited Superintendent Bell and family Sunday

Miss Blanche Layton has returned to her home here after visiting her father at White House for several weeks

Mr [illegible] visiting the World's fair at St Louis [illegible] to friends in Kansas City Mrs [illegible] Reynolds is now a guest of her sister Mr and Mrs William Drake at his place

Mrs Laura Dombaugh of Marion and Mr and Mrs Cookston of Coshocton were guests of Mr and Mrs William D[illegible] Sunday

[illegible] D F Kemper is now going over [illegible] purchasing timber for the [illegible] company

Mr C C Ritzler of Green Camp [illegible] a few hours in this village Tuesday He was enroute to [illegible] to complete arrangements for holding the Wolfe Ritzler reunion in the near future

Niagara Falls Excursion

On Wednesday August 17 the Erie railroad will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls $4 00 round trip from Marion O Take advantage of this popular excursion in America to visit one of the seven wonders of the world For further information write O L Enos T P A Marion O
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STREET CAR IS CAUSE OF A SUNDAY RUNAWAY

Woman Is Thrown From Carriage but Not Seriously Injured

Frightened at a street car on east Center street near Barnhart street a horse driven by Corey Newberry of Caledonia ran away about noon Sunday A woman who accompanied Newberry was thrown out over the dash board against the curbing but was not seriously hurt Mr Newberry was painfully injured

A MOMENT WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS

Facts in the Case

Judge—Did I understand you to say that the parties used high words?

Witness—Their voices were pitched high but the words they used were extremely low —Cincinnati Enquirer

They're Peace Preservers

Secretary Morton has been invited to join the Universal Peace society and has responded by stating that he is in urgent need of about 3000 good fighting men to take jobs on the new battleships—Boston Herald

Debts of Honor

Johnny— Pa what is a debt of honor?

Pa— It is a debt that is incurred in a dishonorable way Johnny —Boston Transcript

Rotation

Perkins Your garden will be late

Hopkins— I'm afraid so but you see the Johnsons are still using Simpson's spade and hoe —New York News

His Comment

This preacher remarked Mrs Smirk declares that he will never again marry a fool or an idiot

He'll starve to death then commented Mr Smirk if he depends on marriage fees for his living —New Orleans Item

OBITUARY.

Mr Theodore Bergegrun was born the 8th of March 1862 in Moscow Russia where he received a high classical and scientific training graduating with honor at the university of that city As is usual with the citizens of that country he passed the customary period of service in the army having a splendid military education Some years afterward he resided in Paris then in London coming over to the United States in 1885 living in New York City moving later to Chicago and finally settling in Detroit In 1894 he married Miss Elsie Storer the ceremony being solemnized by the Rev J W Armstrong the rector of St Paul's church Marion Ohio at that time Mr Bergegrun was a communicant of the Greek church which is the national church of Russia and which is in communion with the Episcopal church of the United States and also with the Church of England When in Marion he attended St Paul's church taking a great interest in the services and work Mr Bergegrun was an accomplished christian gentleman of a chivalrous disposition of high ideals and noble principles faithful and unflagging to duty always bright and cheerful in his environment punctilious and honorable in the affairs of life courteous and obliging to all loyal and true to friendships a tender husband and a loving father and truly devoted to his home He was a thirty second degree Mason of that order in the city of Detroit and a sincere exponent of its teachings He was also an Elk Mr Bergegrun gave up active work a year ago on account of failing health hoping that change and rest might restore him but such was not to be for he was suddenly called to his long home Wednesday July 20 1904 He is survived by a widow and four children Katherine aged eight Theodore aged six John aged four and Olga aged two

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Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During September

August 15th to 27th inclusive August 28th to September 9th inclusive excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles account triennial conclave Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I O O F will be sold via Pennsylvania lines For full information regarding fares routes etc apply to local ticket agent or to L B Freeman district passenger agent Columbus O 182 tu s &wk t30

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It's hard to tell whether a woman spends more time trying to keep a complexion she has or to get one she hasn't

It's no use praying for a heavenly blessing when you won't pay your earthly bills

ANECDOTES OF PARKER

Early Ambition of the Democratic Nominee For President.

A STIRRING INCIDENT OF HIS LIFE

How the Judge Quelled a Panic In a Bank—Experience With a Photographer Who Interrupted His Morning Dive In the Hudson—Why He Refused a Prominent Office.

The ambition of Judge Alton Brooks Parker chief judge of the New York court of appeals and the Democratic nominee for president of the United States to become a lawyer was early formed and came about in an interesting way says the New York Times His father was summoned for jury service in a case which was to be tried at Cortland N Y He brought young Alton to court with him The case was of some importance and one of the parties to it had employed the services of a Syracuse lawyer of some distinction as a pleader This lawyer's address made such an impression on young Parker that when he and his father were driving back to the farm he informed his parent that he intended to become a lawyer when he grew up Once having formed that purpose he began to bend all his efforts toward its accomplishment To get the money necessary to attend a law school the young man decided to take up teaching upon the completion of his academic course In connection with this stage of his career he himself relates an incident which is eloquently suggestive of the sturdy honesty of his ancestry

On the Friday afternoon on which he received his certificate from the Cortland academy he hired a horse at the village livery stable and started out unknown to his father in search of employment After a thirteen mile drive and several disappointments he was engaged by the trustees of Virgil township school His father too had lost no time in looking out for his son's interests and at the same time that the young man was on his quest in search of employment the father had secured him an engagement which from a pecuniary standpoint was more attractive than that which the young man had concluded for himself

When the young man returned home late at night and related to his father with some pride the result of his mission his father instead of sharing in his elation expressed his regret explaining that he had secured for him the promise of a much better place than that at Virgil Young Parker much crestfallen proposed that he return to Virgil the next morning and cancel his engagement

No said his father you have made it and you must keep it I have observed that when a young man once fails in that way he is pretty apt to fail all through life

There were some boys at the Virgil school who were larger than their sixteen year old teacher and he found it difficult to maintain discipline One day when he had corrected the bully of the school that individual not only resented the correction but showed fight One blow from young Parker's fist sent him sprawling to the floor After that the young teacher had no difficulty in commanding obedience from his pupil

That Judge Parker is a man of action and a doer as well as a student and man of meditation was well evidenced in a matter which forms a part of the history of the city of Kingston N Y says the Brooklyn Eagle One September day in 1891 the Ulster County Savings bank of which Parker was a trustee closed its doors suddenly because of embezzlements on the part of the treasurer and assistant treasurer which could no longer be concealed It was a bank which had deposits of $[illegible] 000 and the embezzlement amounted to $100 000 wiping out the supposed surplus and making a deficiency The bank had invested about $1 000 000 in mortgages one half of which were on the farms in Ulster county To wind up the bank by appointing a temporary receiver and distribute the assets pro rata the ordinary way would have been to foreclose the mortgages throw many on the market reduce their values and ruin the farmers and inflict further loss on the depositors

At the time Judge Parker was at his farm at Accord but learning of the disaster he hurried to an investigation There were [illegible] trustees among them General George H Sharpe but Judge Parker in his masterfulness became the only one His first act was to lock the assistant treasurer in jail that night The next was an attempt to induce a strong financial institution to take [illegible] of the mortgages with a local bank as its discount agent But that failed No institution was willing Then he showed his resources and his inventive powers He asked the equity court in the place of appointing a temporary receiver to name twenty five prominent citizens as trustees It was an [illegible] and it commended itself to Charles M Preston who was at the time state superintendent of banks and a resident of Kingston The judge pleaded with the leading men of Kingston merchants bank presidents etc and secured twenty five who had the confidence of the community to take the burden on their shoulders The supreme court Parker's man judge made a decree that put the plan in operation and enjoined the depositors from drawing out more than [illegible] per cent of their deposits

[illegible] opportunity to play politics and [illegible] of the town advised the depositors to draw out their 25 per cent at once assuring them it would be all they would get The next morning early there was a frantic crowd at the doors A run was on and it meant ruin But Judge Parker had anticipated the malicious effect of the mischief makers He was there with a bag of money he obtained in New York for the purpose Leaping on the treasurer's desk he called out Come on! We are ready to pay Do you think we would waste our time on a broken bank And the panic was at an end Only 11 per cent of the depositors demanded their money The savings bank was saved The court of appeals sustained the plan and the treasurer and assistant treasurer were sent to the state prison Then everybody wanted Judge Parker as president of the bank He accepted the position on the consideration that no salary should be given for his services and he remained its president until it was again on a sound basis and its deposits several hundred thousand greater than they had ever been

For the six summers during which Judge Parker has lived at Esopus N Y he has been in the habit of rising early and going down the bluff to the Hudson clad in bathing trunks Before breakfast he would swim long enough to wake him up and give him an appetite says the New York World

As the judge was about to dive off the little pier the other morning he saw a photographer with a camera aimed at him It was the first time that this side of political life had been brought so closely home to him

You aren't going to photograph me like this? he asked

Those are my instructions answered the photographer My paper heard you took a morning swim and they want a photograph of you doing it

Judge Parker was good humoredly annoyed He has cheerfully acceded to the requests to be photographed and has sat good naturedly on his porch for the purpose but the early morning snapshot did not appeal to him and if the photographers will not let him swim in the river in peace he will swim hereafter in a porcelain tub

Judge Parker was says M G Cunniff in the World's Work [illegible] a bright political future when he took a seat on the bench in 1885 There were few Democrats who did not know him then Five years before in the first years of his service as surrogate he had attended the national convention which nominated Hancock for president

A year before he had been a delegate to the national convention of 1884 and had voted for the nomination of Cleveland Less than a year before President Cleveland had called him to Washington to offer him the office of first assistant postmaster general Surrogate Parker of Ulster county N Y courteously declined the place As he and President Cleveland were discussing the matter Postmaster General Vilas whose candidate for first assistant's office was Adlai E Stevenson entered the room

Parker says he does not want the place Colonel Vilas said President Cleveland

Colonel Vilas looked at the erect young man and said

May I inquire why Mr Parker?

I cannot afford to give up a $5 000 a year position said Surrogate Parker to take a $4 000 position

But I gave up a $10 000 practice said Colonel Vilas to take an $8 000 position

Well Colonel Vilas said Surrogate Parker if I had been making $10 000 a year for ten or twelve years I too might afford to accept the president's offer

So in the fall of 1885 the young man of thirty three who had declined the position of first assistant postmaster general and had led the Democratic party of New York to victory was widely known as a man on the threshold of political success

Senator David B Hill Governor Odell of New York who is a relative and Judge Parker were waiting for a train at Esopus N Y the other day says the Brooklyn Citizen The old flagman called to the judge

Say jedge them same pair o' robins is come back

The judge turned left his distinguished visitors took the old man's arm and walked down the track to examine the newly made nest of the feathered summer boarders spending fifteen minutes in the task

An he's always like that said the old man Thinks just as much o' me as he does of the guvnor Anybody here agin him Wal yes There's Abe the town drunkard We callerlate to worry along without him though

Judge Parker was showing a friend around his place at Esopus on the Hudson last fall and after pointing out the trees on the [illegible] he loved so well and the magnificent view of the river he pointed across the lawn to the fields where corn and wheat were being harvested says the New York Times

That is my weakness he said I love the farm and farm life [illegible] and [illegible] I take [illegible] pride in the fact that my own [illegible] is good and in many cases a better [illegible] than any along this valley My wheat too is in splendid condition this fall and we will get a better yield per acre than we did last year

Would you rather be a farmer than judge he was asked

The judge paused a moment and then a mischievous smile broke over his ruddy face and [illegible]

I guess there have been times when I have been mighty glad that my income as a farmer has been eked out with my salary as judge

THE PRESS IN JAPAN.

First Newspaper of Any Note Started by an Englishman

EDITORS FORMERLY SENT TO JAIL

Men Hired to Go to Prison When the Law Stepped In—Japanese Papers Partly Printed In Two Languages—Strange Methods Utilized In Composing Rooms

It was a certain Mr Black an English resident in Yokohama who in the late sixties published the Nisshin Shinjishi the first newspaper printed in Japan that was at all worthy of the name It was a modest sheet containing a leading article and a number of crisp paragraphs commenting in a chatty way on the news of the day Now there is a regular issue of over 1500 dailies weeklies and monthly magazines about thirty dailies being published in Tokyo alone

Before Mr Black's time writes a correspondent of the London Globe small sheets had been issued from time to time as the occasion arose Mr Black's venture having met with fair success he was soon followed by an enterprising Japanese a Mr Kido who started the Shimbun Zasshi or News Budget in Tokyo an enterprise in which he was financially assisted by the empress Others and smaller papers soon after made their appearance But for years Japanese journalism was a most risky business and one full of vicissitudes

The ranks of the press writers were mostly filled from the families of the ancient feudal nobles the samurai class and these carried the boldness and dash that had characterized their actions in the days when armed with two huge swords they swaggered about among the people into their new career The time was not yet ripe for their audacious outspokenness and the result was that more than [illegible] per cent of the journalists were constantly languishing in jail But the journalists rose to the occasion and rather than abandon their criticism of the government the newspaper men included on their staffs persons who became known as prison editors These became the scapegoats for all transgressions of the stringent press law and for a consideration they would readily serve their time in jail thus giving the actual writers a free field to indulge in their attacks on the authorities Nowadays all this is changed and the Japanese press at present enjoys a considerable freedom much more so indeed than is the case in certain European countries

To the western mind a Japanese paper both in style and preparation must appear a veritable curiosity of literature To begin with what would be the last page in an English journal is the first in a Japanese one and the headlines and titles of articles instead of appearing at the top of a column are run alongside of it Now let us take a glance at the composing room of a Japanese newspaper An English or American typesetter should thank his stars that his lines have fallen in pleasant places for see what his brothers in craft in the Land of the Rising Sun have to put up with

The Japanese like the Chinese employ a written language a kind of literary dialect that is considerably removed from the colloquial They do not as we do write as they speak This necessitates the papers being printed to an extent in two languages the Kana and the square character one a thing as easy to the other The square characters are modeled on the Chinese ideographs a terrible jumble of geometrical lines crosses and zigzags the whole effect presenting the appearance of the trail of innumerable inky footprints of drunken flies Of these ideographs at least 4 000 to [illegible] 000 are in everyday use so that the compositor must need be a scholarly man to recognize these characters at sight the strain on the eye being terrible In order to facilitate the typesetter's task as much as possible the composing room is arranged in the following manner The compositor is seated at a little table on which is spread forty seven Kana characters On receiving his copy he cuts it into small strips and hands each strip to a boy The latter marches along the room with this strip until finally he has been able to collect from a number of cases the different ideographs Half a dozen boys are thus running hither and thither searching for ideographs all the time keeping up a dirgelike chant in which they sing the name of the characters they want as in order to recognize it he has to hear its sound first no Japanese of the lower classes being even able to read a paper or book unless he reads it aloud

The writer of this article recalls to mind his first night's engagement on a newspaper in Tokyo Hearing a continual babel of voices and sounds of [illegible] attempts to vocalization rising upward from the room below his heart at a loss to account for the queer noise asked the Japanese manager whether he conducted a singing class for his compositors He was at once informed that such was the indispensable accompaniment to a Japanese compositor's work

When the boys have collected all their ideographs they place them before the compositor who then has to have recourse to a pair of goggles in order to decipher the hieroglyphics fish out the [illegible] types in the [illegible] bus [illegible] of weird sounds already reigning in the room

SENTENCE SERMONS.

[Chicago Tribune]

Fine trade does not make purity

Words are the windows of the soul

He cannot help who does not hope

Sold happiness you find heartache

A little charity makes a lot of cheer

Cherishing malice is nurturing misery

Every biography embraces all history

The world needs righteousness more than rites

Failure may make a good foundation for success

Rhetoric is a fine embalming fluid for religion

There is no wit in anything that leads to waste

The pictures we admire make our own portraits

You cannot save wandering ones with a field glass

If you would be a force you must lose your feeling

A man does not have to have a frozen heart in order to have a firm will

One man's righteousness does not depend on his ability to prove another's wrongness

Religion is sure to have a queer taste to the man who only takes it once a week

It's no use casting a moldy crust on the waters in the hope of getting back a nice hot biscuit

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press]

A woman is awful smart to be so hot in summer and look so cool

A man is color blind not to see that a rich girl's hair is not red but blonde

When a man speaks of when he had money he always means when he was not married

The devil was awful smart to prefer weeds that will grow without any hoeing and watering

After a woman gets stout she's as suspicious of a pair of scales as one last forty is of the arithmetic table

There is hardly anything more foolish than to talk of putting all your dimes in a home savings bank when your family never leaves you any to put in

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News]

A bad epigram like a woman's pencil is pointless

When one woman envies another she is sure to snub her

About the only way to avoid trouble is by not being born

A cynical woman is one who declares that all men are alike

No man is a nonentity unless he is a prominent woman's husband

With the exception of yourself every body is more or less deceitful

The poor deluded bride thinks she is marrying the best man at the wedding

The Cheerful Idiot's Conundrum

What is the difference began the cheerful idiot

Oh it don't make any difference moaned the tired citizen

What is the difference repeated the cheerful idiot serenely between an athlete and an invalid?

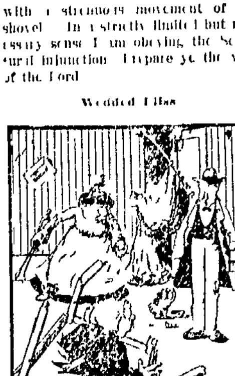
Why responded the tired citizen I should think there would be enough difference between those two to make it unnecessary even for you to ask about it

Well said the cheerful idiot without turning a hair one is well built and the other is well [illegible] Ha ha —Baltimore American

A Muscular Minister

The Rev Dr S[illegible] is President Roosevelt's pastor in Washington He is an example of muscular Christianity One day this winter he was out shoveling snow in front of his church the Grace Dutch Reformed when the president rode by Good morning doctor said the president What are you doing there Finding my duty Mr President replied the minister with a strenuous movement of his shovel In a strictly limited but necessary sense I am obeying the Scriptural injunction Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Wedded Bliss



Smith (entering during the storm) Hello Brown I was just coming to ask you to dine with me tonight

Brown (cheerful in spite of his trouble) You're too late old man As you see I'm just getting up from the table

Her Plans

What is she going to do with that big inheritance?

Oh she says she can afford a husband now —Chicago Post

"WATER CHAUTAUQUA."

Children Learn as They Sail on a Steamer.

LECTURES ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Vacation School Organized by Chicago Teachers Combines Unique Water Pleasure Trips With Education—Brass Band an Enlivening Feature

'Water Chautauqua' is the newest thing in summer school work says a Chicago dispatch It is a real novelty that had its inception in Chicago its principal object being to give school children and adults of the poorer districts a pleasant outing as well as entertaining instruction

All the sessions of the Chautauqua are held aboard a steamship generally the new steel vessel City of South Haven but always a craft that is seaworthy Although the South Haven and her sister ships used in this service are built to carry 1 000 to 1 500 passengers only 450 children are taken aboard for any of the trips

Among these are trips to the 'cribs' of the waterworks system to the government lighthouses and life saving stations and the docks at the river's mouth where freight worth millions of dollars is daily received Sightseeing on that portion of the drainage canal within the city limits with lectures on the sanitary value of the $40 000 000 enterprise is among other notable things included in the course

Several visits have been made to the Carter Harrison crib the newest intake on the lake When the steamer reaches the side of this crib the juvenile Chautauquans disembark and go aboard the crib storming its rooms and halls They are allowed to see all the sights of the place and when their eyes are tired they hear a lecture explaining the operations of the water works and the importance of the system to the health of Chicago's 2 000 000 people They are assembled for these lectures in the crib's main room which affords accommodation for several hundred auditors

Other subjects taught are government improvement of harbors dredging piling jetties tunnels breakwaters life saving fishing the action of currents and ice the sanitation and beautification of Chicago first aid to the injured resuscitation of persons nearly drowned power applied to navigation coal and steam as navigating powers use of the compass and other nautical instruments commercial geography of Chicago what the river has done for the making of the city the relation of Chicago to the country and the world and practically every object which arouses the curiosity of the students on each voyage

The brass band of the Graham school is an enlivening feature of this vacation school Members of this band lead patriotic songs as well as play popular music while the boat is in the inner harbor It is the plan that every person enrolled in the school shall learn several national songs both words and music during the two weeks term

The programme of the water Chautauqua is governed by the weather no trips being made in rough water It was the original plan to have a steamer chartered for every day Sundays excepted but it was found impossible to get the kind of steamer required so the trips have been taken three or four times a week

The steamer starts from the Rush street bridge at 9 o'clock in the forenoon It passes up the river moving slowly to give an adequate view of both banks with their docks warehouses railway terminals bridges and other objects of interest After navigating both branches of the Chicago river the steamer returns to dock makes a brief stop to take on belated Chautauquans and then puts out into harbor and lake

When the lake is smooth and the weather man says there is no wind in sight or storm hovering the steamer makes a trip of two to three hours to some point within ten or fifteen miles of Chicago returning again to her dock at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Then another trip is made on the lake or in the outer harbor

Little or no instruction and only the briefest in any event is given during the river trips as there are so many things worthy of observation on the river front that the time is fully taken up During the outward trips the boat is brought to a stop in the basin just far enough from shore to be in the zone of coolness and there the students assemble in the lecture hall and receive their lessons

In addition to Principals Watt and Marshall and Lieutenant Buxton about twenty other teachers are engaged in the instruction work of the water Chautauqua Dr W H Bohart of the Englewood Union hospital gives lectures On the First Aid to the Injured illustrating with a boy for his subject He is also the lecturer on the sanitation of cities and the prevention of consumption Miss Laura F Higgins has charge of the art work George B Masslich of the John Marshall High school is giving a series of interesting experiments in laboratory work of chemistry and physics

Novel Duel

Paris has devised a new mode of dueling for young women whose feelings have been ruffled Two such recently decided that their honor demanded a duel Having no weapons conveniently at hand ingenuity came to the rescue Each took off a stocking and filled it with sand At last accounts the vanquished was reported in a hospital

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History of Dardanelles Begun 2,500 Years Ago.

The history of the Dardanelles began more than 2,500 years ago when Leander lost his life trying to swim from Abydos to Sestos with Hero, the priestess of Aphrodite, awaiting him. It has never ceased since that time to pay a high annual rate of interest on its capital to keep it up. An especially large dividend was declared Wednesday when Sir Charles Hardinge, the English ambassador at St. Petersburg, conveyed to the Russian government an earnest protest against the behavior *of the Russian war vessels which have come past* the Dardanelles in apparent violation of treaty regulation and has been giving annoyance to English traffic in the Red sea.

The reason for the existence of treaty regulations for the government of the passage of the Dardanelles does not become clear until it is remembered that for some time previous to the Russian advance during the eighteenth century the Black sea was entirely surrounded by Turkish territory and the Dardanelles, which is the entrance to the Black sea from the Mediterranean, was therefore entirely and indisputably within exclusive Turkish jurisdiction. The Black sea could not at that time be regarded as an international possession in the sense in which international possession can be applied, for *instance, to the Atlantic ocean.* It was not a part of the ocean. It was a Turkish lake.

When, however, Russia pushed her frontier down to the Black sea coast an international status was established and the annexation of the Black sea to the ocean was prognosticated. Then treaty regulation intervened. By the treaty Unkiar Skelessi in 18[illegible] Turkey undertook whenever Russia was at war to close the Dardanelles to the war vessels of other nations. The other nations objected. Their objections led to the rule of 1840, which was that the Dardanelles should be closed to the war vessels of all nations at all times except when Turkey itself was engaged in an international conflict. The treaty of Paris in 186[illegible], being imposed on Russia at the end of the Crimean war, contained nothing to mitigate the rule of 1840 in her favor.

As far, therefore, as the paper records go, Russia is today forbidden to send war vessels from the Black sea into the Mediterranean. But she has sent the two vessels of the volunteer fleet which have made seizures in the Red sea. She contends that they went through the Dardanelles as merchantmen and subsequently were converted into cruisers.

Here is one of the questions involved in the capture of the English steamer Malacca. Is the rule of 1840 confirmed *by the treaty of Paris obsolete?* It may well be. A powerful civilized nation like Russia cannot forever be kept in subjection to arbitrary regulations designed to deprive it of the opportunity to reach the high seas from ports which are so large and so important that they demand the high seas as their logical complement.

The other question involved is also amenable to peaceful settlement. The Russians have seized the Malacca. How can anybody tell at present whether the Malacca did or did not contain contraband of war? If it did contain contraband of war the right of the Russians to seize it is beyond dispute. A neutral flag cannot protect goods intended for the military comfort of belligerents. If the Malacca did not contain contraband of war the Russians *will express regret and make amends.* It is difficult for the most ardent naval officer to exercise that delicate right of search without giving occasion for a protest every now and then. The Russian sea officers have had no experience and are liable to make mistakes in hunting after goods which are contraband of war. So did English officers a century ago when they did much searching and seizing of contraband goods. Vessels sailing under the British flag have seldom been interfered with. The present experience is a novel and irritating one and creates all the more commotion because British feeling is anti-Russian.

Unless either Russia or England desires war there is little reason why war should come. There have been protests, but no ultimatum. The situation has not passed out of the hands of the diplomats.—Chicago Tribune.

THE LESSON FROM LAST YEAR'S TRADE.

The statement of the condition of our foreign trade for the fiscal year 1904 furnishes material for more general consideration than it is perhaps likely to receive. For most of our people the foreign commerce of the United States has a certain interest which goes no further than the magnitude of its lump sums. There is a patriotic satisfaction in feeling that we sell more than any other country. It pleases us to know that we deal in billions, that ours is, as Thomas B. Reed called it, a billion dollar country. Nevertheless the limitation of interest to that particular feature is unbusinesslike.

One point that seems to escape general notice by the public is that our total export for 1904 exceeds the annual average for the preceding four years by only about $[illegible]. In other words our sale to foreign countries is not at all keeping pace with *our increase in population and fresh* increase in production. From 1890 to 1900 our export trade increased about seventy per cent. From 1900 to 1904 it has increased only about five per cent. Yet both our production and our purchasing capacity have far exceeded that. Our total wheat crop for the last five years was about forty per cent larger than it was for the preceding five years, yet the percentage exported has fallen slightly. Our total export of agricultural products is well above the figure of 18[illegible], 1890 and 18[illegible] while the figures for the same years, standing as follows, show no material gain:

1898	$80[illegible]
1899	[illegible]
1900	[illegible]
1901	[illegible]
190[illegible]	[illegible]
190[illegible]	[illegible]
1904	[illegible]

Our export of manufactured [illegible] shows an increase over the preceding year and a large increase over the figure of a decade ago. Yet when there is taken from the total the value of staple articles in the manufacture of which we hold a natural supremacy or special natural advantage by which trade comes to our doors without our seeking it, the remaining few score millions of dollars of export sales can only be regarded as a bagatelle for a billion dollar country.

This limitation of our export business has a double significance. It points to our enormous capacity for the domestic consumption of our domestic products both agricultural and manufactured. For this we are quite open to all the self congratulations that we care to shower upon ourselves. We constitute the best and largest market in the world. And we hold all except an insignificant percentage of it. In other terms is the really scant and feeble effort to increase and extend our *foreign market.*

An answer to this may be made that we do not need to extend our market. Upon the basis of an argument that human effort should stop or can afford to stop at the point of mere supply of need, half the wheels in the country would cease turning and half our bells would be still. No man applies any such rule to his individual business, and any man who advised [illegible] business activity so long as there remained business which could be had by the expenditure of reasonable effort would be set down as a fool.

We ought to have a large share of the markets of the world. The time is most certainly coming when we shall want it. To sit down in satisfied and complacent contemplation of long rows of figures which show no material increase in five years means that when that day of need comes we shall be unprepared.

STEAM SHOVEL BOYS DEFEATED AT LA RUE

Score Stands Seven to Four at End of Nine Innings

The Steam Shovel base ball team went to Larue Saturday and was defeated by the Larue team by a score of seven to four. The game was quite exciting from start to finish but the team work of the Larue team was far superior to that of the Steam Shovel boys, hence their defeat.

PO DOCK is the natural and rational vegetable cure for rheumatism. It clears out the system and removes the cause. wl 13

The second annual reunion of the Bibler family will be held at the [illegible] farm, [illegible] three miles [illegible] of Morral Thursday, August 18.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News]

A foolish man is one who thinks he understands women.

Never argue with others if you could [illegible] well that [illegible].

A sensible man is one who has the uncommon kind of common sense.

The man who whistles at his work usually whistles better than he works.

Many a man who isn't quite [illegible] unlimited faith in an [illegible].

Clothiers should put on special [illegible] for men who have the [illegible].

Some women who [illegible]

[illegible] 10 per [illegible] with the laughter.

Something About Bees.

MANY QUAINT DELUSIONS

Bee culturists have for a long time been endeavoring to produce a stingless bee. They expect to accomplish this by crossing American bees with the Italian.

Much in this direction has been accomplished in Arizona where the *noticeable strain of the native stock* is disappearing under careful breeding. The native bee is pugnacious but is not rated so good a honey maker as the Italian.

The new bee that has been developed is not so pugnacious and is less inclined to resent any interference by stinging, and at the same time he is almost as good a honey maker as his Italian forebears.

The tiny weapon of defense has always proved a great menace to the apiarist and there are many instances in which it has proved fatal to man and beast.

A flight of locusts got in among the bees at Mahableshwar, India, the other day and the result was somewhat alarming. A swarm of angry bees surrounded Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, who were driving past the apiary. They were both severely stung and the ponies that were hitched to the vehicle died as a result of the attack made upon them by the bees.

A valuable horse belonging to William Mendelsohn of Ventura, California, was stung to death by angry bees. Mr. Mendelsohn had located his bees on a ranch near the town, and while *absent had tied his horse near the* hives. The bees attacked the animal in swarms and he died soon afterward.

Bud Summers of Huntsville, Missouri, was driving along a country road the other day when he and his horse were attacked by a swarm of bees. The assault was so effective that Mr. Summers fled to the nearest house. His horse tore the buggy and harness to pieces and fell down helpless and bleeding. He died an hour afterward. Mr. Summers thinks he would have been stung to death but for the help given him by the family in whose house he sought refuge. As it was he *was terribly disfigured.*

"Stinging is not the impulsive and furious action on the part of the bee that many persons think," said a bee culturist. "I have often watched bees sting and they all go about it in the same way.

"Take them first in a slow and careful sting where they have plenty of time. Here they study the ground *that is to be punctured with minute* attention.

"They have a pair of instruments called palpi—wonderful instruments full of fine hair, each hair terminating in a delicate nerve—and with these palpi they will sound the piece of flesh as perfectly as a physician will sound a patient's lungs. They can tell precisely in this way whether or not their sting will penetrate without meeting any obstruction or coming to any harm.

"The bee, if it seems good to her at the end of her examination, thrusts in her sting and at the same time *injects into the wound a tiny drop of* clear, pale green venom. If she has time she withdraws her sting, circling around and around the wound, screwing out the little weapon as a carpenter screws out a bit.

"But if she has not time, if her life is in danger, she flies away at once, leaving both poison and sting. Thus maimed she dies in an hour or two.

"It is only upon the drones of the hive that the average bee uses her weapon—not one bee in a million ever stings a human being or an animal—and when she attacks a drone it is easy to withdraw her sting again and *thus no harm comes to her.*

"When she stings a man, though, there is more danger, but even here she reconnoitres with her palpi first and finds time in many cases to get out her sting and escape uninjured."

Many quaint delusions prevailed in olden times about everything relating to the bee and the honey. The source and composition of honey were subjects for many ingenious speculations.

Belief in the celestial origin of honey runs through all the old treatises on apiculture from Virgil down. It was supposed to be a kind of manna from *heaven and that its quality depended* entirely on the favorable or unfavorable [illegible] of the stars at the time of its descent.

The existence in each hive of one bee much larger than all the others was generally recognized, but it was believed to be merely a ruler or king over the rest. That this large bee was actually the queen of the whole colony never seemed to have occurred to anyone until recent times.

The situation of the bee hive was in old times a matter of importance. It was placed always on the south side of a stream of water and never in a place where there were echoes, as an echo was held to be injurious to bees.

Honey appears to have been held in extraordinary favor as a universal specific for human ills. It was largely recommended as a hair restorer. If dead bees were dried, pounded and worked up into a thick paste with the honey its hair producing capabilities were much enhanced. For weak eyes it was recommended to take a [illegible] of the heads of bees, burn them and mingle with the honey gathered in the dog days. The eyes were anointed liberally with the mixture and clearness of vision *was the supposed reward.*

Among the Dutch it is supposed to bring ill luck to sell bees. If a neighbor wants to get hold of some of his friend's bees he must go there at night and steal them, leaving the money for them in some handy place.

Malays always revere the bee, and whenever a swarm visits their abode *they make room for them.* The coming of the bees is considered a good omen and signifies that the inmates will be prosperous.

One of the suggestions made for utilizing the bee is that of a Western man who would make them carriers of military dispatches. The homing instinct of the bee, he says, is intensely strong, stronger even than that of the pigeon, and on account of their size they are less likely than pigeons to be shot by the enemy. Transferred by microphotography to a minute piece of paper, this man says, a great deal of information could be conveyed on a bee's back.

Bees sometimes swarm in strange places. A swarm recently came from off the shore and installed itself in and about one of the ventilators on the upper deck of the British warship Diana as she lay alongside the Mole of Gibraltar. One of the seamen, with the aid of *an old soap box and a boarding pike,* quickly hived the bees and was afterward fortunate enough to dispose of his capture advantageously.

Some workmen upon fixing their ladders high on the south wall of the council chamber at Abingdon, England, found a swarm of bees. As no one appeared willing to remove them, the mayor ascended the ladder himself, fixed a hive over the bees and after occupying his uncomfortable position for an hour came down with the whole swarm neatly hived. His constituents had assembled to watch the operation and loudly cheered his descent.

At Dorchester, England, a large hive of bees swarmed into the brake van of the Southwestern Express from Weymouth to London. The guards were compelled to fight the insects until the train reached its destination, when an apiarist came to the rescue and hived the whole swarm.

One swarm a few days took possession of a big tree in the center of a pleasure park at Kansas City, Missouri, and formed an interesting attraction of the place. Of the hundreds that saw them no one made any attempt to hive them until a farmer named John Alcorn came along.

"What'll you give me to take the bees away?" he asked the manager of the park.

"The bees," was the reply, and a bargain was struck right there.

Alcorn climbed up to the swarm and swept all the bees he could into a nail keg. He must have got the queen with the first handful, for the bees did not object to the treatment. After he had got the bulk of them in the keg he turned it upside down on the ground and placed a stick under one side. Then he beat on a tin pan and the remainder of the bees left the tree and swarmed into the keg. Alcorn then tied up the keg and its buzzing occupants and started for home.

Painfully Injured

Paul Dickerson, a thirteen year old lad residing *on Home street,* suffered a painful accident Sunday morning while playing with a number of young companions. One of the lads during the play threw a sharp stone which struck Dickerson on the left side of the head, making an ugly cut. Dr. D. C. Weeks rendered the proper surgical attention.

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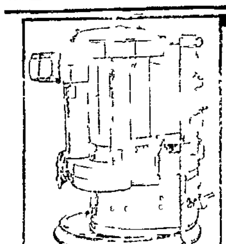

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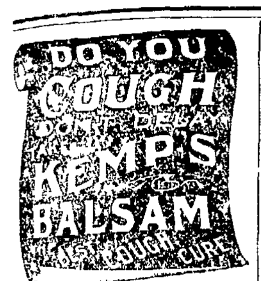

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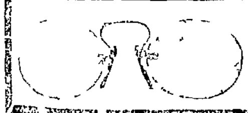

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RESTING PLACE OF MARY LEE

Prominent Citizen Believes He Has Discovered It.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO

The Grave Overgrown With Underbrush Is Discovered by Accident a Short Distance North of the Irvin Homestead in Salt Rock Township A Brief History of the Case

After a lapse of ten years [illegible] the mysterious disappearance of [illegible] aged thirty [illegible] all trace of whom was lost as though the earth had suddenly opened and swallowed her may be cleared

In a secluded spot on a farm owned by A P Boyles of Findlay located in Salt Rock township eleven miles west of the city is a human grave wherein lie the remains of the [illegible] according to the belief of Mr Thomas Thompson [illegible] old and prominent [illegible] residing at the corner of Center and [illegible] The Boyles farm was formerly owned by the Irvins

Mr Thompson says that the grave is on a sandy knoll partially overgrown with underbrush about a half mile north of the old Irvin homestead

Mr Thompson discovered the grave by accident some time after the disappearance of Mary Lee was reported At that time it had sunken probably a quarter of a foot On one side of it there was a little mound of earth and on the earth side it was level indicating Mr Thompson believes that the grave had been filled only to the top

The discovery made by Mr Thompson was never reported to the authorities He told several friends about having found it but there is probably not a person who knows the exact location of the grave save Mr Thompson and his son Hayes Thompson both of whom viewed it together

Mr Thompson has a farm in that vicinity He has been in poor health for many months and he saw the grave last when he visited his farm two years ago

I could not resist the temptation of going over and looking at the spot where I believe Mary Lee is buried said Mr Thompson to a Star reporter Tuesday

At the time of Mary Lee's disappearance she was living at the home of the late James Irvin a bachelor She had also made her home at different times with her sister Mrs William Irvin who at that time resided with her husband now deceased on north Main street Her disappearance it is said was not reported for several months at which time it was given out by relatives that she had gone to Chicago Nothing of her whereabouts was ever learned and her disappearance has remained one of the darkest mysteries that the authorities of the county have known All efforts to trace the woman proved as futile as it was to learn why she should go away She was the daughter of John Lee a farmer in Salt Rock township who died shortly before his daughter's disappearance

A number of farmers residing in Salt Rock township have been considering the [illegible] ability of digging up the grave for some time and it is likely that the authorities will make an investigation

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The E B Durfee property on Mt Vernon avenue is to be transformed into a beautiful landscape garden that will far surpass its present picturesqueness The ground around the residence will be beautified and a private park of five acres including the quarries which will be made into a lake will be laid out

The lots recently purchased by Geo W King just west of the Durfee home will also be beautified preparatory to the building of a beautiful residence by Mr King

Wilson Eyre of Philadelphia a well known landscape artist is in the city with a view of making the plans for the work which will be begun at an early date though it will be some time before the plans are completed

FRANK LEE IS INJURED WHILE UNLOADING HAY

Pulley Falls From a Rafter and Strikes Him Upon the Head

Frank Lee aged about thirty five years residing [illegible] was seriously injured last Friday while employed on the farm of William [illegible] Myers one mile south of [illegible] making hay

A heavy pulley used in the elevation of a hay fork in the barn broke from its fastenings and falling struck Mr Lee on the forehead inflicting a wound three and one quarter inches in length He was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for some time He was immediately taken to the office of Dr Heiser and given the necessary surgical attention The wound required three stitches

THE SURVEY FOR A BRANCH LINE

Work Completed From This City to Rhoads Corners.

FOREST OR MARSEILLES WILL GET POWER PLANT

An Official States That When the Line Is Completed It Will Connect With the C D and M to Columbus No Franchise Is Yet Secured in This County A Connecting Link

The survey for the branch line of the Toledo Columbus and Cincinnati Railway company has been completed on the mud road as far as Rhoads Corners nine miles northwest of the city

[illegible] as soon as the contract is let from here to Scott Town the company expects to rush the work through to Findlay as rapidly as possible

The power plant will be located either at Forest or Marseilles Forest is located midway between this city and Findlay but owing to the fact that there is a water supply there it is probable that Marseilles will get the power plant

An official of the road states that when the line is completed it will connect with the C D and M to Columbus As yet no franchise has been secured in this county but officials of the road claim that this has been promised them whenever they want it

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JAPAN'S MAN AT THE FRONT

Why Oyama Is Preferred to Yamagata for the Field

TWO FIELD MARSHALS OF EQUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

There Is Friendly Rivalry Between Them Yamagata a Born Soldier He Serves the Mikado in Sati Bakuta Campaign Which Results in Overthrow of Tokugawa

It has been a problem for some time among the Japanese privy councillors which of the two equally qualified field marshals would be sent to the front by the Mikado To appoint one without a [illegible] understanding with the other would be to incur the displeasure of the [illegible] although the displeasure would not be shown to the Mikado but to the genros or privy councillors Had it not been for the consideration [illegible] commander in chief of the Japanese [illegible] in the field would have been appointed long ago [illegible] not have taken the field himself

The statement from Japan that the Marquis Yamagata will direct the Japanese forces while the Marquis Oyama takes more immediate charge in the field is now generally accepted as true Doubtless the name of Marquis Yamagata was proposed many times to the council To know why he was not promptly sent to the post Oyama takes it is necessary to study his character as well as his military record especially that during the Chinese-Japanese war

Yamagata is a born soldier As such he has done for the Mikado more than anybody else He served the Mikado in the [illegible] campaign which resulted in the final overthrow of Tokugawa in 1868 It was he who in the civil war of 1877 led the imperial reinforcements to relieve the besieged troops in the Castle of Kumamoto and he is said to have written a letter to Takamori Saigo the ringleader of the southwestern rebels and Yamagata's personal friend telling him to realize his fate and to renounce his life Whether or not the letter was [illegible] Saigo [illegible] although how when and where no one knows

It was Yamagata who organized the modern Japanese army For these and for other achievements the Marquis has acquired a great influence among his countrymen greater even than that of Marquis Oyama

So great was his influence that at times he allowed himself to be flattered by the politicians with the offer of the premiership He knows that he is a soldier and nothing else But as Admiral George Dewey was once persuaded after his victory at Manila bay to consent to accept a nomination for the presidency although he never got the nomination Marquis Yamagata more than once has allowed himself actually to assume the premiership And every time he became the premier his administration has been a complete failure

He is a Choshiu man by birth The Choshiu men like the ancient Athenians [illegible] [illegible] present [illegible] But Marquis Yamagata is an exception He is a Spartan born in Athens He does not know the first principles of politics He would prefer to govern a country by [illegible] [illegible] all the time His unstatesmanlike methods appeared in his employment of the police at time of election for party purposes which soon made him a target of popular reproach

In the China-Japanese war he managed to give the impression [illegible] [illegible] among his countrymen that [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] staff There were disagreements between the [illegible] and the general staff whose [illegible] chief was Assistant Chief General Kawakami now dead while the nominal chief was the late Prince Arisugawa who died during the [illegible] general staff in charge of his assistant

General Kawakami was a Satsuma [illegible] until [illegible] the Satsumas [illegible] [illegible] He was [illegible] Spartan [illegible] [illegible] years younger than the Marquis Yamagata it was [illegible] [illegible] to him to have to [illegible] [illegible] the marquis was unwilling to yield It was hardly [illegible] for [illegible] Mikado to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the field on the pretext that Yamagata was not well and [illegible] home The [illegible] from the Mikado the marquis [illegible] He left [illegible] [illegible] commander in chief of the [illegible] [illegible] Lieutenant General Nodzu and forthwith returned to Japan

Marquis Oyama on the other hand [illegible] obedient to the call of duty [illegible] fearless as a soldier [illegible] Moreover [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the army He may be called the general of generals and the chief of chiefs

Unlike Yamagata Marquis Oyama has [illegible] him while his military [illegible] not less great than that of Marquis Yamagata In the China-Japanese war the commander in chief of the second Japanese army he [illegible] at [illegible] and marched up to Port Arthur in twenty days and captured the stronghold in one day's assault The repetition of this feat is felt to be safely intrusted to Oyama although the actual operation may be left to some other general

The Marquis Oyama is to be assisted by that clever Choshiu General Kodama as his chief of staff General Kodama has just as remarkable a record as General Kawakami Besides he has been closely associated with his chief When Oyama was minister of war Kodama was assistant minister When in this war the former was chief of general staff the latter was the assistant chief

Now that Oyama is appointed commander in chief of all the Japanese forces in the field Kodama is made the former's chief of staff—a Satsuma hero assisted by a Choshiu chief of staff in other words a Spartan assisted by an Athenian—New York Sun

MRS JESSIE WARDEN DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Is a Sufferer From This Dread Disease for Many Months

Mrs Jessie Worden wife of Hiram Worden died at [illegible] o'clock Saturday [illegible] [illegible] death was due to tuberculosis after an [illegible] many months [illegible] weeks ago Mrs Warden was taken to the [illegible] for treatment [illegible] [illegible] that the end was [illegible] to be taken home [illegible] she could die with her husband and babe [illegible] [illegible]

A husband and three small children survive

The funeral was held [illegible] home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock followed by interment at Kirkpatrick

TOM MERCHANT LEAPS THE GAP

Constructs an Incline on Farm East of This City.

DARINGLY IMITATES ACT OF VOLO, THE VOLITANT

Wheel Leaves the Track and the Experimenter Passes Through a Series of Strange Sensations Comes to Marion Where He Consults Physician and Lays in Stock of Arnica

Thomas Merchant aged about twenty two years residing a short distance east of the city came into town Saturday afternoon to consult a physician in regard to the proper treatment of a half hundred minor cuts and bruises a couple of sprained wrists and a pair of skinned knees After coming the [illegible] he needed and the consolation of a statement from the doctor that his condition was not dangerous he [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] constructed a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet [illegible] [illegible] platform [illegible] to the ground [illegible]

Young Merchant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gap was left for the rider to leap

To make this part of the ride as safe as possible the watering trough was placed under the gap and filled with water so that a fall would land the rider in the trough unharmed The machine was nicely planned and running from a building in the barnyard slanted to the roof of the chicken coop from which point the leap was made to the platform erected

In view of the fact that the [illegible] man had shown considerable interest in the work as it progressed and had kept a distance in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the opportunity to [illegible] the first ride

He who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] incline and the [illegible] to the gap in [illegible] fine shape but for some reason the [illegible] man failed to [illegible] the leap properly and descended like a rocket into the watering trough There was a great splash and for a moment the rider emerged uninjured but naturally he had had all he wanted of the toboggan

Merchant then tried the incline He described it [illegible] had but three sensations in his ride The first was a rush of wind in his ears the second that he was off the track and the third that he would never stop falling and striking objects His wheel left the incline before he was half way down

Mrs Lulu Lynn died at her home at No 2 [illegible] Pleasant street July 18 1904 her age being eleven years [illegible] months and twenty [illegible] days She was born at [illegible] Ohio April 21 1893 She leaves a father a mother six sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss

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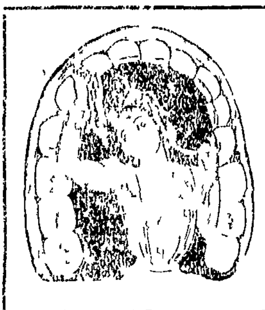

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PATRIOTS OF NIPPON.

How Two Japanese Spies Met Their Fate.

FACED DEATH WITH HEROISM

Officers of the General Staff Won Admiration and Pity of Their Executioners—Requested Their Dying Gift Be Used For the Poor Wounded Among Their Enemies.

"I have [illegible] from a Russian sailor recently returned from Harbin some unpublished details of the execution of the two Japanese spies arrested by some Cossacks as they were about to blow up a bridge on the Manchurian railroad," writes M. Travdine in le Petit Temps.

"My informant is a young man who was severely wounded during the first bombardment of Port Arthur. He obtained permission to go to Italy to convalesce from his wound, but before his departure he made a short stay with some officers, relations of his, at Harbin, where he arrived just at the time when the Japanese were arrested, taken in the act, condemned and executed.

"'You were present at the execution of the two Japanese?' I asked him.

"'Yes, I saw them die,' answered the young sailor.

"And as I looked at him with astonishment he hastened to add:

"'Do not take me for an anarchist. I am on the contrary an ardent patriot, and I fiercely longed for the war with Japan. I longed to see the Japanese exterminated, and I desired that we might be able to dictate terms of peace to them at Tokyo. But, like all my comrades, on seeing those two Japanese officers die by the bullets of our soldiers, courageously sacrificing their lives for their country, I could not but find their execution cruel.'

"'Were you present at the trial?'

"'I saw the two spies arrested. I was present at the trial and at the execution. I can give you all the details of it, for the dreadful spectacle haunts me and I cannot forget it.'"

"And in half an hour the wounded officer, pausing only when the pain of his right knee, wounded by the bursting of a Japanese shell and from which the splinters had not yet been removed, became too keen, narrated to me the following events:

"'I can give my testimony that when the two prisoners were brought into the little room of the Chinese [illegible], transformed into a courtroom by the Harbin council of war, both the judges and the public—the latter composed almost exclusively of officers—could not avoid manifesting openly their enthusiastic admiration for them.

"'And indeed those men were actuated by the most noble sentiments. They had resolved as patriots to make use of any means to assure victory to their side, and as soldiers, under superior orders, they went to meet certain death. The trial took the ordinary course. The arguments on either side offered nothing of interest, the prisoners having loudly and not without patriotic pride assumed the responsibility of the crime of which they were accused. They gave their names and their titles without the slightest tremor of the voice.

"'Tchomo Iokoka, forty-four years of age, colonel of the general staff, graduated with honors from the military high school of Yeddo,' said the elder of the prisoners, a short, stout man, with a strong face.

"'Teisko Iokki, thirty-one years of age, captain attached to the general staff,' said his companion, who was taller and more slender in figure than the other, with angular features and a very dark complexion, casting a slightly disdainful glance around the court room.

"'Buddhist,' he added after a moment's silence.

"'And you, colonel,' asked the president of the council, 'you are of the same religion as your fellow prisoner?'

"'No, president, I am a Christian.'

"And observing the astonishment produced on every one by this declaration he hastened to add:

"'But I am a true Japanese, born of Japanese parents. Only in my youth I was captivated by the gentle teachings of Christ, and I became a convert to Lutheranism.'

"Colonel Iokoka spoke English, and it was a subject of King Edward, an employee of the Russo-Chinese bank, who translated to the court the declaration of the prisoner. Captain Iokki was interrogated by means of a Chinese interpreter. The accused were shown the explosive materials which had been found upon them. They did not attempt to defend themselves or to deny in particular the statements of the Cossacks who had arrested them. The interpreters translated to the prisoners the military prosecutor's speech, [illegible] the punishment of death by hanging.

"'I watched the countenances of the [illegible] and I could not observe [illegible] the slightest indication of fear. [illegible] the two Japanese asked [illegible] sentence of death should be [illegible] to imprisonment with hard [illegible] the accused men having made a [illegible].

"'[illegible] remained unmoved [illegible] warm appeal. They [illegible] word.

"'[illegible] the law allowed of a lighter [illegible] we all expected a commutation of the sentence. The deliberation lasted [illegible] half an hour and the [illegible] the two officers to the [illegible] Captain Iokki heard [illegible] with his eyes fixed upon [illegible] and indifferent [illegible].

"'[illegible] was to be executed on the [illegible] morning at [illegible] o'clock.

"'[illegible] according [illegible] death.

"'I was present when the commandant read to the prisoners the general [illegible] is well responsible. Colonel Iokoka [illegible]. Colonel Iokoka [illegible] requested permission to write to his family, then he embraced the captain.

"'I die [illegible]. Thank you, colonel,' said the latter.

"'Why do you say that?'

"'I have fulfilled my duty to my country and to my deity. You have done yours to your country.'

"'What do you mean, captain?'

"'I have [illegible] a good deal on what you [illegible] Christianity. You are always vaunting its superiority. Well, I think you are not in accord with Christ, while I have nothing to reproach myself with.'

"'Perhaps you are right, captain. And I have a favor to ask of you. Give me your authorization to perform the first [illegible] Christian act which it has been given me to perform during my life. You know I have a number of Chinese bank notes to the value in all of forty thousand roubles. Well, I desire to remit this money to the commandant to be given to the Russian Red Cross for the poor wounded among our enemies. Do you consent to this gift [illegible]?'

"'I have always had a great affection for you, colonel, and if it will give you pleasure I am quite willing that you should give the money to our enemies.'

"When the commandant came for the prisoners Colonel Iokoka gave him a bundle of white bank notes and [illegible].

"'There are here [illegible] thousand roubles, and we beg you to give them to the Russian Red Cross.'

"'But would it not be better for me to send this money to your families?'

"'Oh, no,' cried both the condemned men together. 'The mikado will not forget our wives and children.'

"'Do not refuse us this satisfaction,' said Iokoka. 'Distribute this money among the Russian wounded.'

"The commandant then urged the officers to let all they should leave behind them be sent to Japan. Iokki appeared to hesitate for a moment. He looked at his companion in misfortune, who reiterated his desire to make this compensation for the evil he had done on this earth, and the captain bent his head in acquiescence with the wish of his brother in arms. The Russian commandant yielded and asked the two Japanese if there was anything in which he could be of service to them.

"'I should like to have a bath if it were possible,' said the Buddhist. 'After that we shall be at your orders.'

"A bathroom being an object of luxury unknown at Harbin, the commandant caused tubs of water to be brought and ordered the sentinels to go outside, so that the unfortunate men might be able to perform their ablutions at their ease.

"'The want of a bathtub was felt much more keenly by the Buddhist than by the Christian colonel, whose desire was to see a priest before going to execution. As there was no Lutheran pastor, the chaplain of the regiment was sent to him. The colonel begged the priest to read to him the sermon on the mount. The chaplain read it slowly, and Iokoka followed the text in his Japanese Bible, which they had left him in prison. When they came to the words, "For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others?" he closed the book, folded his hands and cast down his eyes for a moment, while his lips moved.

"'Iokki,' he said, 'you are right. You will die more truly than I. For I have never felt more keenly than now how little in accordance my life has been with the teachings of Jesus.'

"The vehicle which was to convey the two men to the place of execution was already waiting. The two Japanese officers arrived at the place of execution impassive as ever. Still it could be seen that the colonel was a prey to painful reflection. Both of them lighted cigarettes and asked that they should not be bound to the stakes. The commandant took two handkerchiefs from his pocket and handed them to the Japanese officers. The colonel bound his eyes himself. Iokki disdainfully refused to do so, saying he desired to see how they maneuvered. A dozen soldiers were posted in front of the colonel and a dozen others in front of the captain.

"'If you have pity for these two unhappy men,' said the commandant to the platoon detailed for the execution, 'aim straight at the heart; death will then be instantaneous.'

"'The soldiers fired. Iokoka went to the left. Iokki, without having winked an eyelash, fell forward. Both had been killed instantly. Our good soldiers had had pity for them.'

"My companion punctuated these last words with a groan. He had involuntarily moved his wounded knee.

"'Confounded Japanese,' he cried. 'In what way have they dressed my wounded knee? But no matter. That does not prevent my regretting the death of Iokoka and Iokki.'

"And seeing this victim of Japanese bullets so strongly moved by the death of the two spies of the enemy, I recalled the words of the Russian painter Verestchagin, that the valor of both combatants was the most serious obstacle to the war. And indeed why kill one another when either side esteems the other?"

JAPANESE ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

WILLIAM H. BLUMENSTEIN In North American Review For July

No European or American gunpowder plant is complete on a larger scale or is so thoroughly up to date as compared with the Japanese government plant at Meguro, near Tokyo, for the manufacture of all kinds of ordnance and blasting powders. [illegible] falling [illegible] down on one [illegible] a swampy recess has been utilized for the purpose with commendable skill. The plant is protected by a deep trench [illegible] to assist in the [illegible] the well equipped [illegible] set apart for this purpose. Each important step in the manufacturing process has its full allotment of space, yet not a foot is wasted. The buildings are [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] with [illegible] anything superfluous. [illegible] which runs the entire length of the factory grounds is laid out a narrow gauge railroad, and overhead [illegible] the wire rope power transmission connecting all departments. In spite of all this the picture is unmistakably Japanese, not only because of the turned up corners of the massive roofs and the graceful outlines of the supports of the transmission [illegible], but [illegible] little details in the treatment of each section. I will only mention the little cascade in which a streamlet falls down the hill, the waters of which are required for the manufacturing process. The land adjoining this [illegible] to be swamp—rice fields. Now it is drained and [illegible].

[illegible] precision reigns supreme, and [illegible] the working of powerful [illegible] and all the humming of wheels, [illegible] of crushers and all the other noises of a busy industrial establishment which turns out some five [illegible] thousand pounds of finished [illegible] daily [illegible] employment to half a thousand workmen, the place is [illegible] one free from the smut and dirt of [illegible]. Free also from [illegible], for there has never yet been an untoward explosion or fatality [illegible] blurs the records of [illegible] a similar institution under Caucasian management. Faithful devotion and strict obedience bring about unremitting attention to duty and thereby preclude disasters which generally are traceable to some [illegible].

That Japan now produces her own saltpeter in artificial plantations in sufficient quantities for her needs is well known. Sulphur is found in abundance [illegible] and the material for [illegible] charcoal for powder purposes does not thrive in Japan, but there are plenty of [illegible] which furnish the next best grade. Huge groves of this tree cover the [illegible] on the slopes of [illegible] Fuji. The logs were treated according to all the rules of the art, but the wood was of so [illegible] density and its porous construction so intricate, owing to the extremely slow growth [illegible], that the charcoal made from it could be disintegrated and reduced to a granular powder only with the utmost difficulty and [illegible] but indifferent success. No sooner had the government been informed of this [illegible] was made throughout the land for something better than the [illegible] of Fuji, [illegible] and it was discovered that on the islands of Oki, on the northern shore of Dai Nippon, in the Sea of Japan, there flourished [illegible] alders of rapid growth and finely fibered porous wood. Experiments proved this variety to yield an ideally good charcoal for the manufacture of powder. Immediately a forestry station was established on the islands to [illegible] that the supply of this wood should never be exhausted. Here then we have the three chief ingredients of black and brown gunpowder—saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal—abundantly produced in the country.

The powder factory at Iwahana, which lies in the direction of Nikko, was built by the Japanese without assistance from foreigners, after the model of Meguro, but on a larger scale. It is also well equipped with all the apparatus and machinery for the elaboration of the raw materials and the manufacture of [illegible] powders, as well as [illegible] of blasting powder for [illegible] mining purposes. It supplies [illegible] the northern provinces of Dai Nippon and the [illegible] direction.

[illegible] south [illegible] powder [illegible] distillery for the [illegible] manufacture process [illegible] exceptions [illegible] complete plant for the manufacture of [illegible] material of [illegible] through the [illegible] manipulations of [illegible] workmen [illegible] facilities [illegible].

The [illegible] million yen (about $1,000,000) have been [illegible] in the construction and equipment of this plant. In time of peace about [illegible] men and 200 girls find here steady employment. All of the buildings are of framework with concrete footings. The alcohol [illegible] is made from grain, corn, rye, wheat and barley raised on the numerous agricultural experiment stations after American patterns which [illegible] over the [illegible] Hokkaido, in which the Japanese husbandman receives valuable instruction in modern methods of farming. In every direction is manifested the ambition to make Japan independent of the outside world.

By far the most important of all establishments of this kind is the imperial powder plant at Itabashi, which is [illegible] located in close proximity to the capital. This is practically an experimental station where the merits of new inventions and discoveries are investigated and put to a practical test. It is [illegible] plant [illegible] most complete [illegible] every kind [illegible] powder [illegible] brown [illegible] all sizes [illegible] the manufacture [illegible] manipulation [illegible] course it is [illegible] admitted [illegible] relatives [illegible] say [illegible] the various [illegible] assistants [illegible] experts [illegible] years at [illegible] American universities [illegible] thorough [illegible] of his [illegible] extent so [illegible] return to his country [illegible] well fitted for the post [illegible] scientists of the [illegible] who anywhere else would [illegible] undertaken to [illegible] devote their matchless genius and knowledge to the welfare and [illegible] of their country, not with [illegible], but with the enthusiastic conviction, the noble fire of the [illegible]. The individual [illegible] for [illegible] the country, the emperor for everything.

Meguro, Iwahana and Itabashi are under the superintendence of the war department, while the navy department is more especially supplied by the factory at Oji, whose specialty is smokeless powder for naval guns and the charge for the projectiles intended for explosion with lyddite or [illegible]. The establishment is situated a little to the north of Tokyo and is of very recent creation. It is [illegible] on the very largest scale, and it is needless to add that here too are found all the admirable features embodied in the other plants.

In Tokyo itself is located the arsenal for small arms, rifles complete with bayonets, small field guns and sabers for the cavalry. It is located in the [illegible] the residence of an old [illegible] provincial governor or daimio, and the [illegible] moat and rampart that protected the estate in turbulent times are still preserved. The age of the place can be surmised from the venerable old sycamores that have grown on the very crest of the wall. The buildings lie in the center of an exquisite old Japanese garden full of delightful nooks and picturesque vistas. The old trees rising out of a mass of flowering shrubbery [illegible] reflected in [illegible] sheets of water through which [illegible] goldfish dart in all directions, or [illegible] under graceful bridges over pretty streamlets.

The [illegible] fully proportioned wide halls in which feudal lords once dwelt [illegible] filled with machinery [illegible] belting and the hum and rattle of mills and lathes [illegible] and hammer [illegible] and saws. One section is given up to the manufacture of rifle barrels, all of small caliber. The [illegible] length and size [illegible] to be bored and [illegible] the rifle [illegible] third the small parts of the weapon are produced and [illegible] another section furnishes the bayonets, and when the rifles are completed and adjusted they are taken to the proving grounds, where [illegible] sharp [illegible] is systematically [illegible] each one. Those which prove to be [illegible] perfect are returned to the factory [illegible] the accepted ones are stamped and sent to the magazines to be [illegible] for future use. The capacity of the arsenal in times of peace is 200 complete rifles per day of ten working hours, with facilities for [illegible] the output by working day and night.

All this constitutes only one part of the establishment. There are [illegible] factory and a plant for the manufacture of ammunition [illegible] used in rifles and guns, and the capacity of this is proportionate to that of the other section. [illegible] guns [illegible] howitzers [illegible] long [illegible] cannon for the navy [illegible] defense, as well as the [illegible] for these are cast at the [illegible] of Osaka. Most of the [illegible] lathes and [illegible] machines and [illegible] the cranes and derricks for the handling of the huge pieces [illegible] of Japanese construction [illegible] small imported models.

[illegible] city of the empire which is often called the Japanese [illegible] rather shallow [illegible] and is therefore accessible from [illegible] only by small light draft vessels [illegible] coast shipping [illegible]. To facilitate the transportation of heavy castings [illegible] guns a canal has been dug for the exclusive use of the arsenal, starting within its grounds, passing under the heavy rampart and going through a rather secluded section of the country to the sea coast.

A section of the grounds is given up to the harness and saddlery works and to the manufacture of bits and stirrups and all the other parts of the harness as used by the artillery and cavalry. In other words, these two branches of the army are supplied here with all their accouterments.

'GOLDEN RULE' JONES

Anecdotes of the Late Mayor of Toledo.

STOOD ON HIS HEAD IN PUBLIC

An Instance Where He Practiced What He Preached—Athletic Feat In a Fire Engine House—How He Sang Himself Into Office—Dislike For Titles

The late Samuel Milton Jones, the Golden Rule mayor of Toledo, O., [illegible] the better to effect the [illegible] of the [illegible] says a Toledo dispatch to the New York Evening World. He was a frequent lecturer for the societies having those charities in [illegible] and was the esteemed friend of such persons as Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and of [illegible].

To attract a crowd so that he would be able to convince them by his argument Mayor Jones was in the habit of doing some [illegible] things. More than once he stood on his head in front of the hall in which he was to speak. That feature attracted the crowd; then he would use his argument to convince or convert them.

On several occasions Mr. Jones acted as police judge and there put his golden rule theory into practice. Instead of sending a man to the workhouse for getting drunk or committing some misdemeanor the mayor would give him a fatherly lecture and dismiss him with the injunction, "Be a man; the spirit is good, but the flesh is weak. Go forth and sin no more." And, strange as it may appear, [illegible] of the men whom Mayor Jones thus dismissed has been [illegible] seen in the police court again, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

He said that every man of them who promised him that they would go forth and make men of themselves kept their word, while if they had been sent to the workhouse they would have lost all pride and ambition and would probably have dropped to the level of common criminals. Another incident clearly shows how earnestly Mayor Jones was imbued with the principles of the Golden Rule.

He was making an address one day at Golden Rule park to a [illegible] of workmen who called to congratulate him on his overwhelming election. Among the big crowd was a little ragged and barefooted boy about eight years old. The little fellow had heard much about Mayor Jones and was trying to wriggle to the platform so as to get close to the mayor, but the crowd paid no attention to the ragged little fellow. He carried a tiny flower in his hand, which he desired to present to the mayor as his little tribute of respect and esteem.

The mayor's keen eye [illegible] caught a glimpse of the child trying to push his way to the front through the dense crowd.

"Open up there and let that child through," said the mayor rather testily. "He wants to hear and see what is going on just as well as you do. That child is just as good in the eyes of God as your child or my child. The little fellow is not responsible for the rags he is compelled to wear, but the social conditions are which make it impossible for his parents to clothe him as well as you and I may be able to clothe our children. It is just such boys as this one who [illegible] the men who [illegible] spread the light of truth and reform in the world."

Mayor Jones then reached down and, gently picking the little fellow up, placed him on a chair on the platform alongside of him so that he could see and hear everything.

The mayor said to the child: "My little man, you have just the same right here as my child or the millionaire's child. Because your clothes are torn it does not mean that your little heart cannot feel for humanity. Son, [illegible] my little man, you may be teaching us all true principles of society."

This conduct was what won the hearts of the crowd, and the mayor was tendered an ovation. [illegible] done on the part of the mayor for effect. He was really an impulsive man, but had great determination and force of character. He really thought the ragged little boy was being jostled about because he was poor, and Mayor Jones' heart swelled up until he could bear it no longer. Many [illegible] told to illustrate how he won the hearts of the people.

Hand over hand, with his body as rigid as the muscles that maintained it, Mayor Jones once moved slowly and gracefully up the heavy brass rod extending from the sleeping quarters of the fire boys at engine house No. 3 in Toledo from the engine room floor below and only stopped reaching when his head touched the roof two floors from the ground. Two or three of the half dozen healthy firemen could not come nearly up to his record as a hand over hand climber, says the New York Times.

These athletic feats occurred at the central fire station, the mayor having dropped in to pass the time of the day en route to affairs of state. There was nothing the mayor enjoyed more than some exercise which would test the brawn of a man, and it pleased him to be able to lead and to watch the firemen try to follow. The brass rod is the firemen's stairway coming down, but the mayor made it his going up, something the men rarely attempted except when [illegible].

The mayor's grip was wonderfully strong; his great broad hands were well muscled and well trained. The [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Jones was a musician of [illegible]. When he was running for the [illegible] and sang [illegible] benefit of [illegible]

[illegible] Mayor [illegible] the listener [illegible]

Some [illegible] the [illegible] city [illegible]. As one [illegible] in the [illegible] office Mayor Jones [illegible] "Pete" and "Mr. Jones, Mayor" [illegible]

IN TUNE WITH THE WAR

Shops of St. Petersburg Display Patriotic Emblems

The windows of the [illegible] shops are [illegible] according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Chronicle. [illegible] postcards [illegible] in German, but [illegible] of Macao [illegible]. On postcards [illegible] a Russian and a Japanese fighting, with [illegible], while a Frenchman behind a tree calls out [illegible].

A mechanical toy [illegible] in the shops represents a [illegible] whirling a diminutive Japanese around in the air by his pigtail. Another toy of German origin is an India rubber frog painted in Japanese colors, which when blown out takes the form of an ox and bursts. [illegible] are being [illegible] shown [illegible] of ladies' dresses in shop windows. [illegible] enamel [illegible] to appear in the jewelers' shops, and lucky charms and mascots shaped like guns, shells and torpedoes are finding ready purchasers.

CAMPAIGNING IN AN AUTO

Wisconsin Governor's Plan to Reach the Country Voters

It has become known at La Crosse, Wis., through friends of Governor La Follette, [illegible] that he is to make a campaign this summer and next fall, [illegible] every county, town and cross roads, speaking to as many voters as possible. He will make the trip in an automobile of heavy road type and fast enough to skip over the country roads at a good speed, says a La Crosse dispatch.

His reason for [illegible] automobile, the informant states, is that there are [illegible] of [illegible] who cannot be reached by railroads, and he could not afford [illegible] even if the [illegible] roads would allow him one. The machine is to be given to him by friends who have money and who reside both in and out of the state. The tour is to begin as soon as the governor is through [illegible] his regular [illegible] lectures at the watering places.

School In Forest For Sickly Children

A new [illegible] school is about to be started by the authorities of Charlottenburg, in Germany, for the benefit of children who [illegible] ill [illegible] weakly that they are very [illegible]. The [illegible] by [illegible] more [illegible] tuberculosis, says the London [illegible]. The school, which is to accommodate from 120 to 140 children, is to be built in the depth of the forest [illegible] near Berlin, and the children will remain there the whole day, special arrangements being made to supply them with the [illegible]. They are only to receive from two to three hours' instruction daily and are to spend the rest of the day in taking healthy exercise in the forest. The experiment, if found successful, will result in a permanent school being established.

Strange Provision of a Will

If Samuel G. [illegible] of Wilkesbarre [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] inherit the fortune of Sarah [illegible] who [illegible] at Wilkesbarre. Should he refuse he will lose. The [illegible] on the south side of the [illegible] in Wilkesbarre is the [illegible] for him by the testator. None of the family can explain the peculiar item in the will except it be to discipline the young man for not [illegible] what he considered the [illegible] in the house. He will [illegible].

Silver Card Cases In Vogue

The [illegible] so much [illegible] suggestive [illegible] silk, plain, striped and moire, and in silk covered with lace. Bits of point or [illegible] lace may be taken to the leather shop and they will be made up to order over silk to match the calling costume.

ANECDOTES OF KRUGER

Youthful Exploits of the Transvaal's Ex President.

THRILLING FIGHT WITH PANTHER

Tackled the Beast With Only a Knife to Save His Sister's Life—How He Lost His Thumb—An Adventure With Kaffirs—Oom Paul as a Solomon and Joker

When the late Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger, ex-president of the Transvaal republic, was about fifteen years of age his father, sister and he went with the bullock team some distance into the Orange Free State, says the New York Post. The senior Kruger was forced to remain and told Paul to take the team home and to look after his sister. "I'll take care of her, father," was the reply. Everything went well until the children were about five miles from home. Then a panther appeared in the road. The sixteen bullocks in the team took fright and ran away. The jolting of the wagon threw the sister from the seat into the roadway, where she was at the mercy of the beast. Paul, without a rifle, ran to her rescue and tackled the panther. It was a fierce struggle, but in the end he managed to kill the animal with his knife.

Kruger's left thumb was lost through his rifle exploding when he fired at a rhinoceros, says the Chicago News. He said: "Next day our people, guided by the track of my horse, went to the spot, and there they found the rhinoceros still alive, and following the trail of blood discovered the remains of the rifle and my thumb. My hand was in a horrible state. The great veins were torn asunder. The flesh was hanging in strips. I bled like a slaughtered calf." Kruger made his way to the wagons, where his wife and sister-in-law were sitting by the fire. The sister-in-law pointed to his hand. "Look what fat game Brother Paul has been shooting," she said, and that was all. They went home. Kruger took out his knife and cut across the ball of the thumb, removing as much as was necessary. "Then they killed a goat, took out the stomach and cut it open. I put my hand into it while it was still warm, and thus was the wound healed."

Once when Kruger was chasing a buffalo bull and his horse had brought him close to the game, the buffalo stumbled and fell into a wallow filled by recent rains from a muddy pool, says the Philadelphia Times. Unable to check his speed, the horse followed, and with his rider fell in a heap on the bull. Not for an instant did Kruger lose his presence of mind. He sprang from his horse and, seizing the horns of the buffalo, twisted the head so as to bring the nose and mouth of the animal under water. There he held it by main force, himself astride of the buffalo, until it was drowned.

At eighteen Kruger was assistant field cornet; at twenty, full field cornet. His public life began at this time. Thenceforward he played a conspicuous part in all the wars and civil struggles of the Transvaal. In one expedition against the Kaffir chiefs Mapela and Malapoch he had an adventure in which he gave one more proof of his fearless spirit, says the New York Tribune. The Boer commando had driven the Kaffirs into some caves in the mountain, where they suffered severely from famine, but obstinately refused to surrender. Kruger, wishing to bring the siege to a close, crept in the dark into one of the caves, where a large body of Kaffirs lay, and began to talk to them in their own language, suggesting that it would be better for them to surrender than to die of hunger, and offering to go to the white men to negotiate.

Suddenly a Kaffir who recognized by the voice that it was not one of his own people who spoke exclaimed, "Magou!" (white man). At the cry all the Kaffirs rushed suddenly into the back of the cave. He followed them and was not killed because in the darkness they could not distinguish the intruder. Finally he again addressed them, simulating their accent, and succeeded in bringing 180 women and children out of the cave, himself remaining undiscovered until they had emerged.

Here is another of the innumerable stories of Kruger. A question about a division of some property as to which two brothers had a dispute was referred to him, and it was agreed that his judgment should be accepted. After hearing both sides said he to the elder one: "I decide that you, being the senior, shall have the dividing of this property, but," he added, with a twinkle in his eye, "I also decide that your brother shall have his choice of the two portions."

It is said that Kruger had a rare appreciation of a joke, and before the outbreak of the late war, when he was called upon at the government buildings in Pretoria by some back country Boers, he requested them to blow out an electric lamp, says the New York Press. One after another tried and failed. Then Oom Paul bade them look, and, blowing out his cheeks slyly, turned the switch, blew, and out went the light. The Boers were amazed, and as they left the buildings one of them, who had been more observant than the rest, remarked: "The president must have a wonderfully strong breath, for did you notice the light was entirely inclosed in glass?"

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